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Blue Chip Plants 10 acres of trees to celebrate new 'green data' centre

A Bedfordshire company has put green technology at the heart of its business to create one of Europe's most energy efficient data centre's. The business has joined forces with the counties foremost environmental regeneration project.

Blue Chip the IT service specialist's launches a unique partnership with the Marston Vale Trust, together they have set out a shared vision to plant up to 3/4 million trees within new community woodlands across the Forest of Marston Vale

This is the latest in a series of green enterprises for Blue Chip that began in 2009 with the award of a £500,000 grant from the Carbon Trust to invest in their new data centre. The result is a 25,000 sq ft facility on a 5 acre site and is one of the most energy efficient data centre's in Europe.

"Achieving massive energy savings through green technology has allowed us to dramatically reduce our carbon footprint and this partnership means we can now go even further," **said Brian Meredith, Managing Director of Blue Chip**.

Blue Chip has calculated that planting 2000 mature trees will compensate for the carbon generated from the operation of each server rack at its data centre. For the next 10 years Blue Chip will ensure that more trees take root each time a new rack is commissioned .

Box Clever, the largest TV rental company in the UK recently became a hosted client in the data centre. To celebrate, the Bedford-based company joined Blue Chip and the Forest of Marston Vale to launch the new partnership and announce plans to plant the first 2000 trees in Shocott Spring, which will cover 10 acres in the Marston Vale Trust's new woodland between Shortstown and Cotton End.

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"Our business requires state of the art data handling and a first rate service but we are also concerned about the impact of business on the environment. Blue Chip's reputation and leading edge technology were immediately attractive and the fact that it is Bedford based and is supporting the creation of the Forest of Marston Vale was an extra bonus!

"We are delighted to take this opportunity to support the creation of the Forest of Marston Vale"
Steve Norman

Brian Meredith - MD of Blue Chip, Dave Hodgson - Mayor of Bedford, Steve Norman - Box Clever and Tony Talbot - MD of Forest of Marston Vale

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Managing your risk factor

We spoke to Brian Meredith, Managing Director of Blue Chip, about the company he founded in 1987. After many years of steady organic growth the company relocated into a new custom-built data centre in Bedford in 2005, and has since grown 25% year on year. The construction and subsequent launch of their new data centre will allow this expansion to continue.

Can you tell us more about the Blue Chip service?

"We basically take the pain away from large organisations that rely on business critical IT systems. Having Blue Chip on board gives an organisation total confidence that their computer systems will run efficiently, that expert IT support is always at hand."

What's the secret of your company's success?

"Outstanding customer service. We believe in employing and training the best people and offering all our clients a personal service. Every client is assigned its own team of dedicated technicians on call 24/7."

What made you want to 'go green'?

"I am very aware that the carbon footprint produced by our industry is significant. The grant from the Carbon Trust gave us the means to take action and I'm delighted that we have. It's generated a surge of enthusiasm throughout the company to do more to tackle climate change and give something back to our environment."

What are the benefits to your customers?

"By employing the lowest possible energy use in our data centre we are putting both Blue Chip and our customers in the best possible position for the future. Now our clients can reduce energy usage and carbon emissions in-line with Government legislation whilst being proud that their investment will help generate acres of new woodland across the county."

Why did you approach the Forest of Marston Vale?

"The Marston Vale Trust understands better than anyone how industry can shape our landscape. Their mission to regenerate a landscape scarred by centuries of brick making and clay extraction for the benefit of the environment, local people and wildlife really impressed me I am delighted that my company has become involved."

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Red Bull's just champion

BY SIMONE CORGAN
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CELEBRATIONS rang out across the city after the Red Bull Racing team was crowned the best outfit in Formula One.

Hundreds of staff sang along as the famous Queen hit 'We Are The Champions' was blasted across the unit's Milton Keynes factory floor to mark the victory on Sunday.

In just six years the team – which employees 600 staff at the Tilbrook factory and Bedford wind tunnel – has gone from underdogs to world champions.

Formula One has been in the city for 13 years, previously in the guise of Stewart Grand Prix and Jaguar Racing. But in 2005 Dietrich Mateschitz ploughed his money in to a new project and re-branded them after his Red Bull beverage company.

Mr Mateschitz beamed with pride in seeing his team fend off former champions McLaren and Ferrari to the title in Brazil. He said: "It's a dream of decades that has been realised today."

Team principal Christian Horner, brought in to turn Red Bull Racing into podium contenders, could not fault the efforts of the Red Bull employees.

He said: "This is an unbelievable result. In six years this team has come from one that no-one took seriously – that everyone thought was a party team – to the 2010 Formula One Constructors' Champions.

"We have finished ahead of teams with far more experience and heritage than ourselves – we took them on and we won."

The outfit clinched the constructors' championship, when drivers Sebastian Vettel and Mark Webber finished first and second respectively at Sunday's Brazilian Grand Prix.

Both Vettel and Webber – who remain in the hunt for the drivers' title which will be decided on Sunday at the Abu Dhabi Grand Prix – heaped praise on the workers at the Milton Keynes plant.

Vettel said: "Regards to everyone here and back in Milton Keynes, it's their achievement. We are one team and they can be very, very proud of what they have accomplished.

"It has been a pleasure for me so far this year to drive that car.

"Everyone matters in this team and I'm proud of them."

Webber added: "It's a sensational day for the team for everyone in Milton Keynes, in Red Bull and for all our suppliers – the list goes on and on."

■ **See the back page for more on the Red Bull drivers' title chances**

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Brass monkeys: Pensioner Sonje Plain is campaigning for double glazing at council-owned bungalows

Pensioner-protest over cold homes

BY KIRSTEN RAWLINS
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PENSIONERS are being left out in the cold after having been refused double glazing.

Thirty council-owned bungalows in the Burtree Close area of Stacey Bushes, homing vulnerable residents as old as 94, are being denied the extra warmth by cash-strapped bosses this winter.

Sonje Plain, 65, of Burtree Close, was due to lobby councillors last night at Milton Keynes Council's full council meeting.

The latest campaign comes after the concerned resident previously presented two petitions, believing the lack of double glazing is leading to illness and bill increases of up to £300.

Mrs Plain said: "Many of these residents have developed breathing problems, and having lived here for six years, I've already lost eight people.

"I'm not saying it's entirely due to the cold, but it's certainly not helping. We've got some very frail people here.

"Having worked with the elderly, this is something I feel extremely strongly about.

"A bad situation has been made worse by the demolition of the residential accommodation in Snowberry Close across the road, since many of the residents of Burtree Close used to use the communal lounge there regularly to get out and socialise in a warm environment."

Cllr Chris Williams, responsible for housing at the council, visited the site and has told MKNEWS he plans to have insulation and double glazing fitted within the next two years.

He said: "The money for the project has been put aside. I have identified 600 properties which need work, but the order in which they will be resolved hasn't been decided.

"Everything will be done within the next two years and will have started by the end of this financial year. I want to concentrate on first helping the elderly and disabled. Burtree Close will be high on my agenda.

"I've identified a source of funding for the project, so it can be done without affecting any other services in the city - especially important in this age of austerity.

"I predict this will cost around 1.5million pounds, but at £3,000 per property, we are hoping to get a reduction.

"This situation should not be viewed as something negative, rather the council striving to do something positive."

Injured lorry driver critical after being found slumped in his cab

A LORRY driver, found slumped over his steering wheel, is said to be in a critical condition.

The 58-year-old man was discovered by a resident who first believed him to be asleep.

Thames Valley Police were called to the scene in Cropwell Bishop, Emerson Valley, at around 8am last Thursday by the ambulance service.

The man from Northampton had been collecting commercial waste from the area. He is currently in an induced coma at the JR2 hospital in Oxford with severe head injuries.

Police believe there are no suspicious circumstances surrounding the incident and that it was an industrial accident.

Detective Sergeant Luke Grove said: "At this stage it is unclear how the man sustained his injuries and we need to try to trace any witnesses who may have seen what happened.

"We believe the injuries were sustained outside the Clocktower public house in Emerson Valley, where the driver was collecting waste. He then appears to have got back into his lorry injured and driven to Cropwell Bishop, where he lost consciousness.

"We would like to hear from anyone who may have seen the driver outside the Clocktower at about 7am."

If you have any information about this incident, please contact DS Luke Grove at Milton Keynes police station via the 24-hour non-emergency number, 0845 8 505 505.

7/7 victim's wife pays tribute at inquest

A VICTIM of the 7/7 London terror attack has been paid tribute at his inquest.

Jonathan Downey, 34, was one of the 52 who died at Edgware Road on his way to the Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea, where he worked as a human resources systems development officer. Mr Downey last saw his wife Veronica when they parted at Euston Station on July 7 after travelling together from Milton Keynes.

On November 8, Mrs Downey told the inquest into the 7/7 bombings that a bench and plaque have been erected in his honour outside the borough town hall.

She described her husband as a big joker who enjoyed winding up his friends and who lived his life day by day.

The couple had moved to Milton Keynes 18 months prior to Mr Downey's death.

Hospital splashes out on temp boss

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A CASH-STRAPPED hospital is forking out an extra £60,000-a-year for a temporary health boss.

Following the departure of former chief executive Jill Rodney in June this year, Milton Keynes Hospital NHS Foundation Trust have been paying interim hospital head Mark Millar up to £215,000 a year to cover the role.

The bumper salary is an increase of more than a third of Mrs Rodney's departing income of up to £155,000 a year.

And the hospital, which failed to appoint a new head during a recruitment process in September, will continue to be led by the temp until at least January, when the trust will re-advertise the top role.

The news comes just weeks after the Government's spending review announced that the NHS will get a 0.1 per cent yearly increase in its budget.

A spokesman for Milton Keynes Hospital said: "Simple annualisation of the daily rate for interims does not reflect the true situation. Interims are only paid for the days they actually work, with no allowance for leave or sickness.

Top dollar: Mark Millar

"Further, interim employees do not receive the same benefits as permanent staff, for example, we do not pay towards their pension or national insurance.

"Therefore, with the salary on-costs for a permanently employed chief executive, the overall cost to the hospital of an interim chief executive is not significantly different to a permanent appointment. And of course the interim appointment is temporary with no security of tenure.

"There will always be a premium required to secure experienced individuals willing to work without security of employment at short notice.

"In common with the rest of the public sector, Milton Keynes Hospital is facing an ever more challenging financial situation, whilst at the same time striving to deliver the highest quality care to local patients.

"To achieve this we need a highly skilled and experienced chief executive to lead the organisation.

"The trust is pleased that Mark Millar will continue as interim chief executive until a substantive appointment has been made.

"His continuation here provides us with much-needed stability in the leadership of the hospital at this challenging time and is ensuring that we offer the healthcare locally that patients expect and deserve."

Father found in alley died after having fit

THE body of a father-of-four was found in an alley by two 15-year-old boys.

John Marsden, 43, of Tyrill Drive, Stantonbury, was found lying face-down in blood after suffering an epileptic fit. The boys immediately went home and emergency services were called.

One of the teenagers told this week's inquest: "I was walking with a friend. We went into an alley and when we looked across the road we saw a body.

"We thought the right thing to do was approach, and we saw a man lying on the ground, and we saw blood around his head."

Toxicology results from the post-mortem examination showed 118mg of alcohol to be in Mr Marsden's system, a high amount, but unlikely to have caused death. Mr Marsden was also on the Epilum, to prevent the serious seizures which he had.

The inquest heard that the body had marks on the nose, chin and neck - most likely to be due to the fall.

Coroner Rodney Corner, ruled a verdict of natural causes as, he said, there was clear evidence he had suffered a fit.

A BUS crash on Monday morning closed part of Midsummer Boulevard for more than an hour. Police were called to the scene between Witan Gate and Grafton Gate at 7.30am, where the 14A Milton Keynes Metro-operated bus and a silver Fiesta had collided. The driver of the Fiesta was taken to hospital as a precaution but no-one else was injured. A lamppost had to be removed.

Woman arrested after broken bottle attack

A MAN was attacked with a broken bottle in the early hours of Friday morning.

The 26-year-old's mouth and face were injured in the assault, which happened about 4.30am at Durrans Court, Fenny Stratford. A woman, 29, has been arrested on suspicion of assault occasioning GBH, and has been released on bail until December 21.

If you have any information on the incident, contact Joe Stephens on 0845 8 505 505. If you do not want to speak to the police, call the Crimestoppers charity, anonymously, on 0800 555 111.

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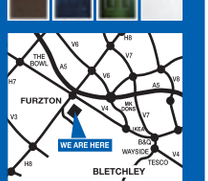

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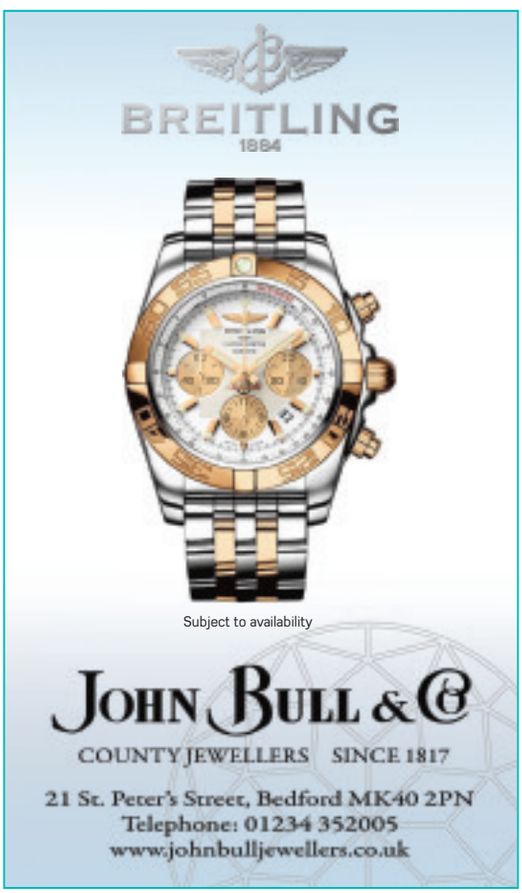

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A touch of Robin Hood needed from our MPs

SIR – I know we are in difficult economic times, but there is one easy decision that could spare a lot of the tough ones.

A tax on the banks could raise £20billion in the UK to help those hit by the financial crisis in this country and around the world.

For every cut I hear the Government announce I keep asking 'could a tax on the banks have paid for that?'.

The situation we find ourselves in started in the financial sector and we spent £1.4trillion bailing them out.

We are all paying for a party we weren't quite invited to.

I want to see the city's MP and leaders start fighting for a tax that would make Robin Hood proud.

Lesley Potter
Sent by e-mail

Hats off to volunteers

SIR – I am confused, to say the least, about your story in last week's MK News about the unpaid volunteer officers being recruited by Thames Valley Police (Cops put trust in unpaid 'specials').

What is the incentive for these kind volunteers? Is it the respect they recieve from today's society or is it the prospect for a well-paid staff job, as none of these things seem to be on the cards for today's public service jobs.

And if there are really 250 readily available volunteers, prepared to work for no money, perhaps we could get a few more volunteers on board in the public sector and save us all some money.

I take my hat of to anyone who would be happy to fill these roles.

Helena Fletcher
Sent by e-mail

Working together

SIR – John Baker's campaign, along with fellow Conservative Cllr John Bint, to try and split the historical Parish of Woughton has been well orchestrated, but lacks coherence and will, if successful, cause untold damage to thousands of people and be extremely divisive.

However, his attack on Cllr Hannah O'Neill was, to say the least, uncalled for, unfair and simply wrong.

Hannah was brought up in Woughton Village, attended local schools and is someone who continues to have a strong affinity with Woughton, where her parents still live.

One has to examine the core argument that they are making.

It's simple really. They may use the pretext of small is beautiful, but in truth the campaign relies on two key arguments.

The first is that they feel it will reduce their council tax. It might, but it may not. It would largely depend on the unknown succession arrangements.

What it would do is to put up the council tax in the rest of the Woughton area.

Secondly they feel that they have no affinity with the rest of the parish. Even to the extent of including Passmore in their plans, which falls on the other side of the canal and which is essentially part of Tinkers Bridge, one of the estates that they no longer wish to be associated with.

Let's be clear, this is about dividing the better off bit of Woughton from the poorer bit, despite the fact that we share shops, schools, health services and that Woughton, as a parish, has been in existence since 1896.

Sadly the proposal attempts to divide rather than bring together.

It is an attempt to create an area of exclusivity, leaving in its wake what will be, by a long margin, the poorest and most deprived parish in Milton Keynes, and without much of a care of what that means to the old, infirm, elderly or needy of that parish.

It is true that Woughton Community Council needs to do more for all the people we serve, on Beanhill or Coffee Hall or in Woughton Park.

We don't pretend to be perfect, and we do continuously struggle to serve the needs of this diverse, wonderful, but constantly challenging area, and we are committed to strive harder, to extend services and improve our efficiency.

But we will only be successful by working together.

Proposals that divide us are counter productive, smack of elitism and are harmful to community cohesion and to Milton Keynes as a whole.

Milton Keynes is the only major urban area in the country that is fully parished. We should be proud of that.

It is devolving power and responsibility to local people and local communities, but to divide those communities in an artificial way, that divides rich from poor, is surely against the very spirit of what we are all seeking to do in Milton Keynes.

Two weeks ago in response to an e-mail from Mr Baker, I offered to meet with him, but sadly he has chosen not to reply. My door is always open to him and all the residents, the vast majority of whom are decent, good people that we wish to work together with.

Kevin Wilson
Chairman, Woughton Community Council

Be diabetes aware

SIR – Sunday, November 14 is World Diabetes Day and I am writing to ask your readers to support leading health charity Diabetes UK.

I discovered I had Type 2 diabetes at the height of my rowing career and know firsthand how the condition can dramatically change your life.

But once diagnosed and under control, diabetes should never stop you from achieving anything you want – my gold medals at five consecutive Olympic Games are proof of that.

Type 2 diabetes can go undetected for up to ten years, so by the time people are diagnosed around 50 per cent already show signs of complications which include heart disease, stroke, kidney failure, blindness and nerve damage, that can lead to amputation.

Your readers may have Type 2 diabetes but not realise it. So I would encourage them to go online, take the free Diabetes UK Risk Score test and find out about their risk of developing Type 2 diabetes - www.diabetes.org.uk/RiskScore

It could be the best thing they ever do for their health.

Sir Steve Redgrave CBE
Olympic Gold Rower

Remember the RAF

SIR – On November 11 the nation will stop to remember all those who have given their lives in the service of their country.

Of course, all three services deserve our thoughts and prayers at this time, but in this Battle of Britain 70th anniversary year it's important that we show our appreciation for the contribution made by members of the Royal Air Force.

If it were not for the courage, determination and dedication to duty of those who fought in the Battle of Britain, it is very possible that this country would have been overwhelmed by the worst kind of tyranny.

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Geoff Ware
RAF Benevolent Fund regional director, East Midlands and East of England region

Remembrance trips

SIR – I am an organiser for the War Research Society, which was formed more than 30 years ago by serving police officers and ex-servicemen.

The society supports a number of causes including the Commonwealth War Graves Commission, Acorns Children's Hospice and other charities.

The society runs coach trips to the First and Second World War battlefields, cemeteries and historic sites of Northern Europe.

All trips have an experienced guide and include conducted tours of the battlefields and visits to requested cemeteries. I would welcome enquiries and ask for a medium sized stamped addressed envelope to Tony Knight, C/O 43 Norfolk House, Kings Norton, Birmingham B30 3LB so that literature detailing tour dates, costs etc can be forwarded.

Tony Knight
War Research Society

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Twenty injured at fireworks display

BY KIRSTEN RAWLINS
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TWENTY spectators were taken hospital after a firework went off-course and into a crowd of more than 100 people.

The accident happened just after 7.30pm at an organised firework display at the Buzzards Scout Hut in Grovebury Road, Leighton Buzzard on Monday night.

The youngest victim was a six-year-old boy and the eldest a woman, 43, who received a serious injury to her leg.

Seven ambulances from Luton and Leighton Buzzard were called out to the scene.

Ambulance spokesman Gary Sanderson said: "We believe the firework went off and flew into the crowd watching the display. A total of 20 people, adults and children, received various injuries and all required hospital treatment following assessments and treatment by paramedics at the scene.

"The types of injuries sustained were superficial burns, abrasions, cuts and ear problems."

The incident is now being investigated by the Health and Safety Executives, and an internal investigation by the Scouts has also begun.

Central Bedfordshire Cllr David McVicar, said: "Officers from our public protection service have launched an enquiry following the incident at the Scout hut fireworks display. As this is ongoing, we cannot comment any further until the full investigation has run its course.

Council officers pick over boxes of fireworks at the Scout Hut in Grovebury Road, Leighton Buzzard, where 20 people were injured

"I would like to take this opportunity to send my best wishes to those injured during the incident and hope that they have a speedy recovery."

A Scouts spokesman said: "We are aware of the accident that took place. This is an annual event and has been running for ten years without incident.

"The main body of the firework was stopped from entering the crowd by a specifically placed barrier. Some elements of the firework did however come into contact with the crowd.

"The safety of our members and those who attend the events organised by local Scout groups is our number one priority.

"We will be launching a full investigation into this matter in conjunction with the authorities in the coming days to learn any lessons we can from this incident.

"Our thoughts are with those injured in this accident."

Grateful mum organises music and comedy night for meningitis charity

A MOTHER whose toddler almost died from meningitis is warning other parents about the deadly disease.

Catherine Barker's son, Leon, was struck down with the illness when he was 18 months old.

He spent a week in a coma after being diagnosed with meningitis septicaemia, the blood-poisoning form of the disease, three years ago.

Leon's body was covered in a rash and he spent more than a month in hospital, with his parents and doctors unsure whether he would survive.

Ms Barker, 28, from Wolverton, said: "When Leon got poorly I'd never really heard of meningitis before.

"Meningitis is a scary word which you think will happen to someone else, you don't ever think it will happen to you and you don't feel you need to be aware of the symptoms.

Little Leon Barker in hospital with mum Catherine after he was diagnosed with meningitis

"I now know that knowing the symptoms and quick action can save a life."

Leon, now five, recovered but has since been diagnosed with post-meningitis immunity disorder and a heart defect, for which he has received open heart surgery.

When doctors operated they found Leon's heart valves had rotted from the septicaemia.

Now Ms Barker has organised an evening of music and comedy to help raise funds for national charity Meningitis Research Foundation.

The 'Music 4 Meningitis' event takes place this Saturday, November 13, at SNO!bar, Xscape, Milton Keynes.

Ms Barker added: "We are extremely grateful for the support of the local community and SNO!bar for providing the venue for free. We are not selling tickets but asking for donations on the door so please come along to support this event."

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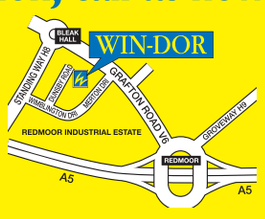

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Partners to push for waterway link

BY HAZEL SLADE
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MORE than 100 people turned out for the first meeting of a new partnership to push a historical 'missing link' along the city's waterways.

Two centuries after a town mayor called for a water route between the Grand Union Canal in Milton Keynes to the River Great Ouse at Bedford to be created, the first Bedford and Milton Keynes Waterway (B&MK) Partnership conference took place.

Delegates from local authorities, agencies, business, academia, sport, leisure and the community joined in the meeting at the Marston Vale Forest Centre last Thursday.

The event was held 199 years to the day that then Mayor of Bedford Charles Short first held a meeting to discuss the 26km 'missing link' in a bid to get more people involved in the ongoing project.

Jane Wolfson, chairman of the B&MK Waterway Trust, explained they would be working with the partnership and the 300,000 people living along the route to put into action the various projects which will ultimately link the waterway.

However, she added, it would take between 10 and 20 years for it to be completed.

Conference speakers: Simon Collier, Mark Seward, Richard Wood, Irene Voss, Drew Marchant, Jane Wolfson and James Clifton

She said: "This is a 'big society' project - whether or not you like the label - with the community actively working to shape the locality and holding our public bodies to account.

"And there will be new sources of funding available. The key is to seek the opportunities at each moment in time. The economic and political climate gives us a breathing space."

"It took longer to secure the route in local plans, eight years not three, and it is taking longer to secure funding. The big money is still the big dilemma but every year we have made progress. We have a project which is generating its own success, even if at a slower timescale than we would have liked."

Mayor of Bedford Dave Hodgson outlined his vision for the waterway at the meeting.

He explained the opening of the new A421 dual carriageway at the beginning of next month would create opportunities to attract businesses and raise public awareness along the waterway route through Marston Vale.

Caught short: 'Winston the ghost'

It's Winston, the ghostly face of Debenhams . . .

IS this the famous 'friendly' Debenhams store ghost?

The picture, taken during a survey for an insurance claim, seems to capture an other-worldly, bony figure standing in the men's toilets.

Rumours of a friendly ghost nicknamed Winston have circulated Debenhams in CMK since it was built ten years ago.

Over the last decade, colleagues working alone at night have had problems with the goods lift suddenly stopping between floors.

They claim that when they loudly shout 'stop messing around Winston', the lift then springs back to life . Winston also seems to know his own mind when it comes to music, refusing to play any track on a worker's Robbie William's CD – which played as normal on any other player.

Technical services advisor Paul Marshall, who took the picture, said he was surprised to see the spectre appear when he had it developed.

He said: "Lots of colleagues have had a run-in with Winston over the years, but I'm the only one who has managed to catch him on camera. He's no trouble and seems game for a laugh, so we've come to think of him as one of the team."

Firefighters on parade at Menin Gate

MORE than 20 firefighters jetted off to Belgium yesterday to take part in a remembrance parade.

Uniformed staff from Bucks Fire and Rescue will be visiting the Flemish town of Ypres for the tenth year running.

The Bucks team will join more than 200 serving firefighters from across the UK.

The fire service has a friendship with Ypres dating back to 1928.

Every day at 8pm buglers from the local fire service play The Last Post beneath the arches of The Menin Gate - a memorial erected in the decade following the end of the First World War to remember the names of 55,000 soldiers that have no known grave.

Bucks Fire and Rescue group manager, Keith Holland, who organised the trip, said: "It is wonderful to meet the local fire service, whose commitment has kept this ceremony happening each evening since 1928.

"It is also an honour to be able to take part in the Remembrance Day parade each year.

"The trip gives visitors an insight into and understanding of the events that occurred in this small area.

"We talk about life in the trenches, the origins of the war and just why this conflict, more than any, lies deep at the heart of the British psyche even after nearly 100 years.

"We actively help members trace relatives and find battlefield locations where family members may have served."

During the trip, collections and an auction will raise money for the Royal British Legion and the Help for Heroes charity.

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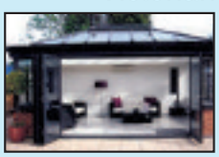

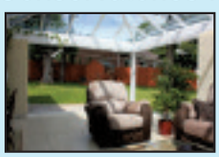

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Last year's Remembrance Day parade at Bletchley

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Royal British Legion branches across the region, along with other organisations, will be holding Remembrance Day services this Sunday where wreaths will be laid at war memorials at different times and places and the traditional two minutes silence observed. Here is your guide to where those events will be taking place on Sunday, November 14.

St George's Church, Wolverton

10.30-11.30am

THE parade will commence from St George's Church and continue through into Buckingham Street and then onto The Square where a wreath laying ceremony will take place at the Memorial.

Queensway, Bletchley

9.30-10.30am

ROYAL Naval Association wreath-laying ceremony at War Memorial.

St Mary's Church, Bletchley Park

11.00am-noon

THE parade will start in Wilton Avenue at the Bletchley Park gates, turning right into Church Green Road and continuing into Rickley Lane, where the service takes place at St Mary's Cenotaph in Rickley Lane.

Royal British Legion, Ousebank Gardens

10.30am-2.30pm

PARADE in High Street, to memorial, and service in St Peter and St Paul Church, Newport Pagnell

Horsefair Green, Stony Stratford

2-3.30pm

THE Stony Stratford Scouts and Guides parade will start from the car park behind The Cock public house and proceed along the passageway, which is privately owned, onto the High Street. It will continue along the High Street until turning right into Horsefair Green.

Leighton Buzzard

10.30am-12.30pm

THE parade will move through the high street, stopping at the war memorial in Church Square, before reaching All Saints' Chuch, where a service will take place.

Woburn Sands

10.30-11.30am

THE Parade will leave St Michael's Church, Church Road, over the mini roundabout and continue into the High Street to the Memorial Green where a service will be held.

Newport Pagnell

10.30am-noon

STARTING at the Queen's Avenue car park, the parade will continue to the war memorial and a church service will follow.

New Bradwell

2-4pm

A WREATH-LAYING ceremony and a short service will take place at the Memorial Clock Tower on Newport Road from approximately 2pm to 2.45 pm, during this time the Old Newport Road will be closed.

The parade will then assemble and progress along Old Newport Road, Newport Road and Church Street to St James Church.

Following the service the parade re assembles and returns to Old Newport Road.

Olney

10am-12.30pm

THE parade will get under way from St Peter and St Paul's Church in Church Street and continue into Coneygere, then left into Palmers Road, then into Silver End Road to finally enter the Market Place and then to the Memorial.

Young and old alike pay their respects during last year's service at Bletchley

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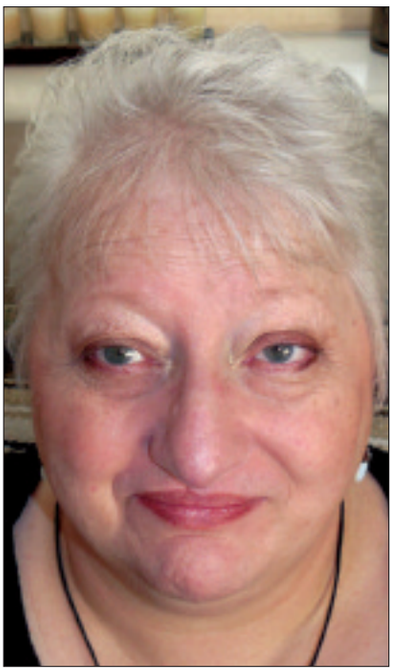
Talking books prove life saver for author



Back from the brink: Author Julia Caesar

BY ADAM GRINSELL
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A BLIND author has praised an 'incredible' talking book service for saving her life.

Julia Caesar, 63, from Milton Keynes, was an avid reader and writer until a haemorrhage robbed her of her sight three years ago.

She said: "I was devastated, I turned my face to the wall and didn't want to know.

"Once you've got used to watching TV and reading, and suddenly you're denied that, it's like your life has come to an end."

But then Julia discovered the Royal National Institute of Blind People's (RNIB) Talking Books service.

Celebrating its 75th year, the programme was originally set up in 1935 for soldiers returning from battle who had lost their vision.

Julia explained the service brought her back from the brink of suicide and said: "It's just opened up the world again for me.

"No-one can give me my eyes back, but I have learnt that by taking the time and trouble, I can sit and listen and turn the book off at will.

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Photographer died on park camp trip

A PRIZE-WINNING photographer whose body was discovered in a park a week after he went missing died of natural causes.

Recovering alcoholic Clive Stephens, 47, from Bletchley, was found by his family lying in heavy undergrowth in the Blue Lagoon Local Nature Reserve, near Bletchley.

Foul play was ruled out after it was discovered that Mr Stephens still had cash and his personal belongings on him when he was found.

A Home Office pathologist confirmed there was no-one else involved in his death.

However, due to the state of his body when it was found, an exact cause of death could not be identified.

At the inquest, the coroner found the most probable cause of death was a seizure, which he occasionally experienced due to alcohol withdrawal. Mr Stephens, who was recovering from alcoholism and suffering from withdrawal symptoms including hallucinations, went to camp out in the park on July 16 with some friends.

Clive Stephens

Following an argument, Mr Stephens, who was not drunk that night, was left on his own.

He was reported missing the next day after he failed to return to his home at Orbit Housing, Cambridge Street.

An extensive search was carried out by police and family members, and on July 23 his body was eventually found in a thicket.

Coroner Rodney Corner said: "He was a very private person who liked his nature and photography, which is why he was there.

"He was far from well and would see people with guns – it was absolute paranoia.

"He had a lot of good, loving qualities, but his only salvation was to get off alcohol and he hadn't quite got to that stage where he wasn't going to touch another drop."

Two bailed on drugs charges after stop and search

A TEENAGER and a man have been charged with drug offences after police stopped a speeding car in Leighton Buzzard.

A 17-year-old, who cannot be named for legal reasons, and Steven Foster, 27, of Houghton Regis were both charged with possession with intent to supply class A drugs at Luton Magistrates' Court on November 5. They were both bailed and are due to re-appear at the court at a later date.

They were stopped for speeding in Grovebury Road, Leighton Buzzard. Drugs were found when police searched their car.

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A NEW project officer will be appointed in a bid to keep track on an expected rise in multiple-occupancy homes across the city.

The new council employee will be charged with logging as many locations of new Homes in Multiple Occupation (HIMOs) as possible, following Government legislation which makes it easier for landlords to set up this kind of accommodation.

The issue was highlighted in September when Bola Ejifunmilayo, 29, and three-year-old daughter Fiyin were killed in a fire in an unregistered HIMO in Fishermead.

The new law, passed on October 1, gives people the power to convert their homes into a HIMO without seeking planning permission from the council.

Since it was passed, Milton Keynes Council – joined by nearly 30 other local authorities – has been in a legal battle with the Government to change this.

But in the meantime, the project officer will work with parish councils and residents to try to identify new HIMOs.

Cllr Chris Williams, in charge of housing, explained that having a dedicated officer is of vital importance as the council needs to try to keep track.

He said: "He will be working exclusively to help identify and log HIMOs, mainly because people will now not need to disclose a HIMO for planning.

"That means we need to do a lot more work with parish councils and residents to identify locations, and this person will be doing exactly that."

Cllr Williams said the officer will also be working to develop arrangements for the imposition of a city-wide Article 4 direction.

This would mean all prospective HIMO landlords would again need to seek planning permission, but an Article 4 can only be imposed with 12-months notice and, in the meantime, an unlimited number could be set up.

Cllr Williams said: "We want to introduce an Article 4, which gives us control across the borough."

Woman victim of redway sex assault

A WOMAN was sexually assaulted in broad daylight as she got off a bus.

The 48-year-old victim was attacked at around 2.30pm on Saturday as she left the 5A Arriva bus, in Stacey Bushes, and walked along the redway towards Hodge Lea.

The offender, believed to be an Asian man aged around 18, was also on the bus.

He approached the victim from behind and assaulted her before running off through the underpass towards Wolverton.

He is 5ft 6ins and of a slim build. He has medium-length hair and was wearing a blue shell suit-style jacket with white panels on the front forming a V-shape. He was carrying a gold carrier bag with a trainer box in it.

As the offender ran off, the victim remembers him passing two women and a young child with a dog.

Police are keen to trace these people as they may have witnessed the assault.

■ If you have any information about this incident, please contact PC Shaun Wood on 0845 8 505 505 or Crimestoppers, anonymously, on 0800 555 111.

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BY KIRSTEN RAWLINS
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A LOCAL company claims to have a device that could have detected the bomb which went unnoticed at East Midlands Airport.

Last month an explosive device among mail on a cargo plane went undetected despite going through security checks.

The plane had flown from Yemen and landed at the airport for refuelling en route to Chicago.

The explosives were only discovered following a tip off, but instrumentation technology company Quantitech, of Old Wolverton Road, Milton Keynes, claims to have created a device which would detect similar explosives before they were put on the aircraft.

The business has been working with a Canadian company to create a machine which does not rely on moisture to find explosives.

Quantitech believes the failure of the current technology is due to its reliance on moisture and if the item has been refrigerated, there would be none.

Managing director Keith Golding said: "TeknoScan Systems recently developed an analytical instrument, the TSI-3000, which offers a level of trace detection capability that far exceeds anything we have seen before.

"Official trials will commence in Europe within a matter of weeks.

"This new state-of-the-art technology offers a major opportunity to help combat the threat of terrorism and organised crime.

"However, it has only recently been launched, so extensive trials will be necessary before it can be fully exploited."

The new instrument is a transportable system which is able to detect up to 50 target substances, including drugs and explosives, simultaneously, providing complete analysis of a sample in three minutes or less.

Old grinding stone found on golf course

GREENKEEPERS at a golf club have made an unusual archaeological discovery while digging a new hole.

A quern stone was uncovered by keeper Ian Soper at Leighton Buzzard Golf Club as he dug ground for a new tee.

The stone was used for grinding grain before the introduction of millstones, and only three have ever been found in the south of England. Manager at the course, Duncan Mutton, said: "While our ground keeper was digging up the ground, he felt something hard and was thoughtful enough to stop and find out what it was.

"Local archaeologist Bernard Jones was very excited about the find because it's in such good condition. It probably dates back to around 500AD.

"It's a shame we didn't find a golden helm with a load of coins - that would have paid for all the work we're doing.

"The plan is to have a display case built to house the stone which will take pride of place in our reception here.

"It's generated so much attention – I've even had an e-mail from America."

Duncan Mutton with the quern found on Leighton Buzzard golf course

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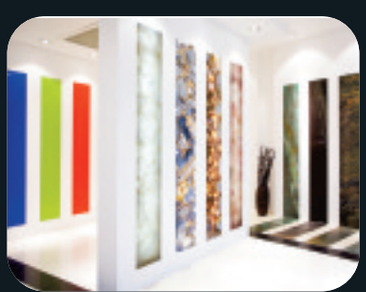

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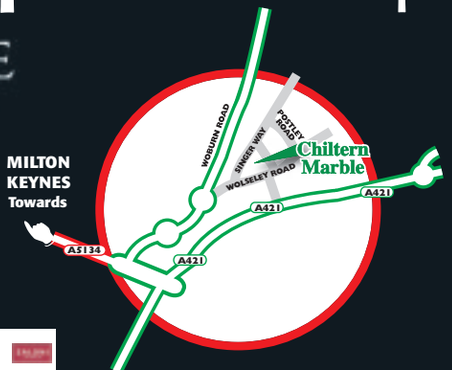

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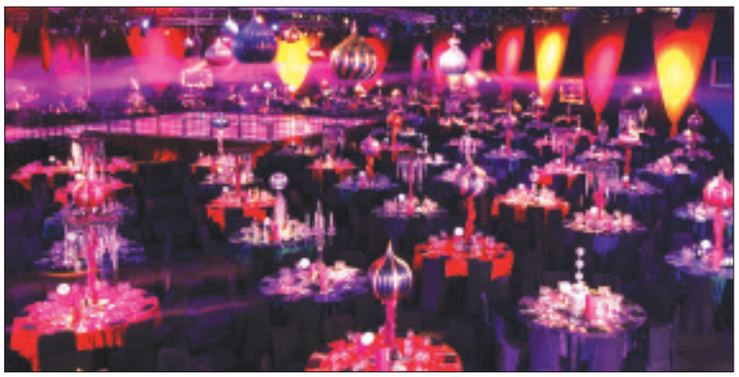

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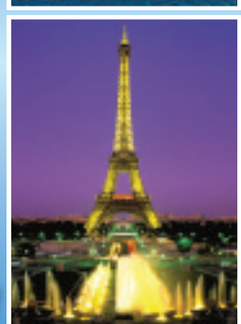

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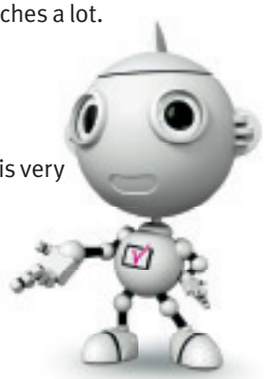

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Nowhere to hide in panto says King Rat

BY ADAM GRINSELL
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SHAKESPEARE famously once mused that theatre imitates life – and this year's panto villain Dirk Benedict couldn't agree more.

In an interview from his home in Montana, Dirk – who is playing King Rat in this year's Milton Keynes Theatre's panto Dick Whittington – explained that on stage there is nowhere to hide and, just like life, you only get one chance.

Dirk, who you may remember as Face of 80s A-Team fame, said: "It's live, there's no net, and the audience will let you know how you're doing.

"It's like life, when it's over, it's gone. After you've lived that day you don't get it back.

"Anybody can be a movie star, anybody, because they just do it over and over until they get it right, but that is not the way life works. The moment comes in your life, and you either seize it or you don't.

"When that curtain goes up the audience are there, it's a demanding responsibility because you're there for one reason, and that's to let them have a good time. There are no excuses.

"I don't care how long you've done this, there's always a huge responsibility. It's always nerve-wracking."

Having played Lieutenant Templeton 'Faceman' Peck in the hit 80s show The A-Team, and more recently a stage adaptation of cigar-smoking detective Columbo, Dirk feels his past experiences have readied him for the uniquely British phenomenon of panto.

He said: "I suppose I'm doing this because I've never done it before.

"Also I get to play a villain, which I haven't done much - I'm a villain in a silly show. And let's face it, the A-Team was a silly show, and this is something I enjoy doing.

"I try to do it in my life, making things more funny.

"I've got a lot of British friends, I went to a British acting school, and their sense of humour appealed to me as it's a bit cynical and dry.

"And I was, of course, a Monty Python fan."

You can see Dirk as King Rat from Friday, December 10 to Sunday January 16.

'I'm doing this because I've never done it before': Dirk Benedict, who is playing King Rat in MK Theatre's panto Dick Whittington

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City tops list with stressed Scousers

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The city, along with Liverpool, is officially the most stressed place in the UK according to a Mental Health Foundation survey.

In the charity's research, 59 per cent of people questioned in Milton Keynes said they get stressed regularly, with 40 per cent citing work as the main cause.

The problem could be that only one per cent of people in the city meditate or practice mindfulness, a mind-body practice that uses elements of yoga and breathing techniques - the lowest in the UK.

The survey was conducted as part of the foundation's ongoing Be Mindful campaign to raise awareness of mindfulness as a clinically-proven way of dealing with stress, following their launch of the UK's first online course in mindfulness in September.

Sixty three per cent said they would do nothing about stress and just live with it, while 30 per cent said they spend time alone. Twenty six per cent eat comfort or junk food, a response that was particularly common amongst women.

Dr Andrew McCulloch, chief executive of the foundation, said: "Unmanaged stress can develop into mental health problems such as depression, as well as increasing the risk of physical problems such as heart disease.

"The results of the Be Mindful survey suggest too many of us aren't managing our stress in a healthy way, meaning the drive to raise awareness of mindfulness as a healthy, practical way of managing stress has never been more important."

■ To find out more about mindfulness visit www.bemindfulonline.co.uk

Help give domestic violence victims a better Christmas

Donations from Christmas last year

CITY refuges are making a plea for Christmas presents for victims of domestic violence.

Last year, Milton Keynes refuges provided a safe haven to 79 women and 96 children.

Women escaping domestic violence will usually leave their homes with few possessions, meaning they don't have extra clothes, toiletries or toys for their children.

In order to stay hidden, women often can't tell their families and friends where they are.

Sheila Begley, chairman of the Safer MK Domestic and Sexual Violence Group, said: "We were overwhelmed at the generosity for last year's appeal. The women and children who received gifts were very grateful."

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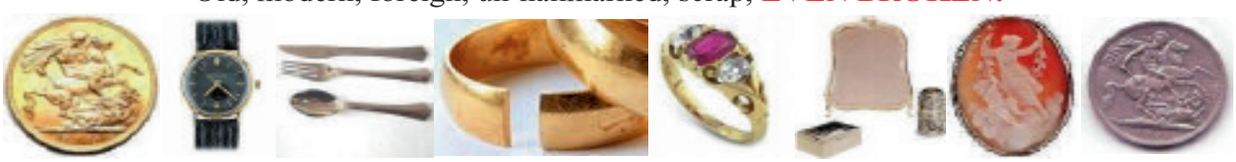

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Cops hunt hammer wielding intruders

THIS is the face of a man who broke into a home and threatened two people with a knife and hammer.

As previously reported in MKNEWS, two men knocked at the door of the house in Western Road, Wolverton, before launching the attack last month.

When one of the unsuspecting victims answered the door just before 9pm he was punched in the face and threatened with a knife.

The other offender ran into the living room and tied up the homeowner's friend with tape.

The victims were tied together with tape and threatened with a hammer.

Various antique items, including a bespoke silver goblet, a Moor figurine, mobile phones and a Dell laptop were stolen, together worth around £10,000. The offenders placed the items into two large bags.

Thames Valley Police have now released a E-FIT (Electronic Facial Identification Technique) of one of the criminals (pictured).

Both men are white, in their early 20s and were wearing dark clothing and gloves.

One of the offenders is about 5ft 6ins, with blond/reddish hair and blue eyes and the other is about 5ft 8ins with dark eyebrows.

One of the offenders spoke with a definite local accent.

■ Call DC Watson on 0845 8 505 505 or Crimestoppers,anonymously, on 0800 555 111.

Second man wanted for Co-op robbery

A SECOND offender is being hunted by police after a robbery at a Co-op store.

One man, Roger Drain, 51, of Broomshill Road, Leighton Buzzard, has been charged with robbery at the store in Birds Hill, Heath and Reach.

Investigating officer Vicky Gibson said: "Although officers have charged a man in connection with this incident this is still an ongoing investigation and it is important for members of the public to come forward and tell us what they know.

"A second offender made off from the shop and he is described as white, in his early 20s and wearing black jeans and a hooded jacket. I would ask for anyone who was in or outside the shop to contact the police."

Anyone with information can contact police, in confidence, on 01234 841212, or Crimestoppers, anonymously, on 0800 555 111 or text to 07786 200011.

The offence took place on October 29.

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Crowds enjoy the fun of the fair

THOUSANDS of people braved the cold to watch a park go up in lights at the weekend.

The firework spectacular at Campbell Park on Sunday night was a huge success once again this year.

Crowds were wowed with a synchronised light and music show that could be seen for miles around.

Provided by Keith Emmett and Sons, the funfair and display pulled in visitors from across the country.

With no reports of any related crime or crowd trouble, the spectacular went off with a bang.

Above: Keith Emmett and Sons funfair

Left: Crowds pack Marlborough Gate waiting for the fireworks

Right: Campbell Park bursts into light

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Outstanding school

CHILDREN and staff at Haversham Village School are celebrating after the school was rated outstanding by Ofsted.

The report praised the effective teamwork of all involved to produce "a safe, secure, fun place to learn."

The inspection quoted one parent as saying: "The school is excellent, a wonderful place to learn. My child is immensely happy and we are very pleased with the progress the children make and the fantastic way the school promote children's confidence."

Lone parents' benefit change

CHANGES in the way benefits are issued to lone parents mean they will have to start looking for work three years earlier.

Changes to the system mean the 3,420 lone parents in Milton Keynes with children aged seven, eight or nine, will now receive Job Seeker's Allowance (JSA) rather than Income Support.

Previously parents with children aged ten or younger could stay on benefits without looking for work, but now that age has been reduced to seven.

Donate a soft toy at Xmas

PEOPLE are being asked to donate a soft toy at Ikea this Christmas. Customers can purchase any soft toy in store, one of which will go to UNICEF and Save the Children. The toy can then be donated to the Milton Keynes Children's Social Care charity.

There are 70 soft toys to choose from, and during the last week before Christmas the donations will apply to the entire children's range and children's main meals in the restaurant.

Diabetes Day launch

TO mark World Diabetes Day on Sunday, health charity Diabetes UK is launching a month-long initiative in Milton Keynes.

The charity will be visiting Xscape on Saturday from 10am to 4pm to offer free diabetes risk assessments.

The charity will also be holding several other diabetes awareness events in the city throughout the month with the first confirmed date being November 24 at Cox & Robinson pharmacy, Melrose Avenue, Bletchley.

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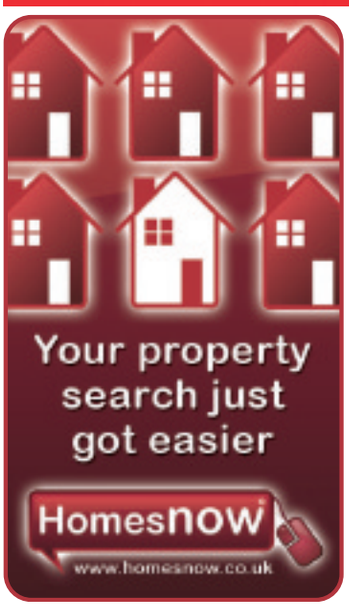

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The Magic Drum Orchestra plays at the opening of Turtle Bay Caribbean restaurant at The Hub

A taste of the Caribbean

A NEW restaurant is injecting a large slice of Caribbean life into the city.

Revellers at The Hub were given a musical treat on Thursday evening when Turtle Bay opened its doors to the public for the first time.

The city's first Caribbean restaurant spilled into the open air piazza, with live performances from festival favourites The Magic Drum Orchestra.

There was also limbo dancing and a unique performance by songwriter Alexander D Great.

Director of operations Stephen Entwistle said: "We are really excited to be opening our first restaurant at The Hub in Milton Keynes, and wanted the launch party to embody the al-fresco spirit of the Caribbean."

Turtle Bay opened its doors on Friday, offering a Caribbean culinary and entertainment experience.

Life's a hoot for Oxley Park Little Owls

LITTLE Owls now have a new nest following the opening of a million-pound community centre.

The Oxley Park scheme, on Redgrave Drive, has been delivered by Milton Keynes Council.

The community centre has been built for all-round use, including kick boxing, yoga, keep fit, cub scouts, embroiderers' guild and the Little Owls Sure Start Children's Centre.

Cllr Chris Williams said: "The project demonstrates how working together with partners enabled the council to provide good quality finished, multi-use buildings for local people."

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Theatrical youngsters play 'Les Mis' one-off

LOCAL theatrical children trod a national stage for a one-off performance.

The members of Leighton Buzzard Children's Theatre (LBCT) appeared at the 02 Arena in London as part of the 25th anniversary concert of Les Miserables.

The 37 youngsters shared the stage with theatre legends Colm Wilkinson and Michael Ball, chart-topper Gareth Gates and Nick Jonas and Little Britain star Matt Lucas.

Sally Allsopp, director of the group, said: "The 02 Arena event was the proudest day for me. To see our young people on that stage was just epic.

"Whatever they do they do brilliantly, it's been a busy month but we go forward with so much to look forward to."

Last month the curtain also opened at The Leighton Buzzard Theatre with the LBCT performances of The Pirates of Penzance, which raised more than £300 for Macmillan Cancer Support.

The community group, which aims to let as many youngsters as possible have fun and learn, have raised more than £45,000 in the last few years for local, national and international charities.

Some of the members of Leighton Buzzard Children's Theatre who appeared at the 02 arena as part of the 25th anniversary of Les Miserables

A December production of Les Miserables at the Vandyke Theatre is taking place in aid of Help 4 Heroes, a charity chosen by the young people. For more information visit www.lbct.org

Kids join boy band on stage

CHILDREN from a performing arts school have been chosen to join an award-winning boy band on stage tonight. They will join classical music stars Blake at The Grove Theatre, Dunstable to perform some of the group's classic/pop tunes. This will be the second time the children, from the Diamond School of Performing Arts, in Newport Pagnell have worked with the group.

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Barbershop ladies on song

JUNCTION 14 Ladies Barbershop Chorus has returned victorious from a national competition.

As well as flying the flag for Milton Keynes at the convention in Wales, the ladies (above) won the Millennium Award for most improved chorus.

Musical director Hannah Washington also collected an individual trophy for helping the singers improve their skills.

The chorus started in 1987 and has supported community events and raised money for local charities ever since. This year's chosen charity is MK Bereavement Group.

J14 will be welcoming new ladies on Thursdays at 7.30pm at The Church of the Holy Cross.

If you want to take part call Tina on 01908 667029 or email tina.ruggles66@gmail.com

Library given museum display cabinets

STONY Stratford library has been handed two brand new state-of-the-art display cabinets.

They will be used to show heritage articles relevant to the town.

The cabinets were paid for with a grant from SEEDA, managed by the Stony Stratford Futures Group, and funds from the Stony Stratford Museum Group.

MK Museum will rotate displays regularly and Stony Stratford residents, businesses and organisations who have historic heritage articles of interest are being invited to contribute to the displays.

It is hoped in the future objects from Aylesbury Museum that originated in the Stony Stratford area will be displayed.

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Time to clear your beds and compost

Finish clearing crop remains and compost them. Most material is fine to compost but take care not to compost any diseased plant material. Check stored crops, potatoes in particular, for signs of disease. Get rid of anything rotting as otherwise it will spread and ruin the good stuff.

If you want to clear beds in the garden, then mulch whilst the soil is moist and before frost gets into the ground. Bare soil is not healthy and mulching it will provide protection over the winter and prevent erosion. Composted bark, leaf mould and well-rotted manure are also great soil improvers.

Birds can be rewarding...

Put out food and remove any protective bird netting that you have around your garden, to allow the birds to help reduce over-wintering pests on bushes, trees and in the soil. Birds will reward you by eating pests such as aphids, caterpillars, slugs and snails. Remember winter will be a hard time for birds in terms of water and food, so keep supplies well topped up.

With the mowing season finished...

– it's the ideal time to get the mower cleaned and serviced. At the same time clean, oil and sharpen your other garden tools like the spade, the hoe, secateurs etc.They will keep better in the dry somewhere and you will save money next year, by not having to buy new, to replace the tool you left lying in the garden for months!

What to plant now...

As long as the ground is not to waterlogged or frozen you can plant herbaceous perennials, shrubs, deciduous trees, roses and fruit trees. Finish planting pansies too. Wallflowers, forget-me-nots and Primulas need to be in by early November. Plant tulip bulbs for a spring display next year.
It's also a great time to plant raspberry canes. Make sure to give them support using tree stakes and wire. Spread out the roots and cover with soil, firming as you go. Plant canes 40cm (16in) apart.

Stop winter moth damage to fruit trees...

... By using grease bands or grease paint around the trunks. Use tree wash on fruit trees to get rid of as many over-wintering bugs as possible.

Prune your climbing roses

Start by removing any diseased or dead wood. Thin out any branches that are crossing, as it is important to encourage air flow around the rose. Tie in new healthy shoots and also get rid of thin, whippy old growth. Cut back to leave 2 or 3 leaf buds. If you see any fungus, such as black spot on the leaves, you must remove it and burn or bag it up.

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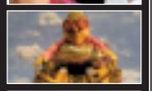

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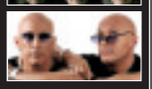

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SIMON DARNELL

LOVE YOU MORE
JLS

A VIDEO filmed in black and white featuring the band members looking moodily at the camera will almost invariably be accompanied by a slow song.

It's one of life's universally accepted facts, as surely as night follows day, the weather follows the news and (on a sadder note) Return of the Jedi is followed by Caravan of Courage.

Not only does this have such a video, it also turns out that this is the 2010 Children In Need single, which is odd seeing as the lyrics have nothing at all to do with kids.

It's almost as though someone's visited Sony Entertainment and asked them if they had a spare JLS song lying around that they fancied slapping a Pudsey sticker on.

But if nothing else it'll make a ton of cash for charity, and that can only be a good thing.

So, the song.

It's nice, it's pleasant and it's dull. Boy meets girl, boy recounts the entire week with girl in chronological order (Craig David's got a hell of a lot to answer for), boy falls head over heels in love, boy sings about it, then boy rewrites history and sings about that too.

Bet you think I'm joking there. Well, I'm not.

In the first verse, he barely even approaches his would-be girlfriend.

In the original sequence of events, he never even speaks to her until day three and then for the rest of the week he doesn't see her at all.

That's six days there and he does NOTHING.

Jack Bauer would've saved the world six times over during that period, although to be fair, in contrast JLS are leaving behind a zero bodycount in their wake.

Now we come to the revision.

This time round we get the Just Seventeen photostory version – they're spending the day together long before the weekend, before The 6th Day knocks him off his feet.

Now, I've seen that film and I didn't think it was that good, but it works for him.

By day seven he's devoted his life to her. He might've meant Saturday instead of a movie though, so I'll let you decide what you think he means.

Anyway, after that things descend into the usual 'I love you more and more everyday' territory and that's your lot.

All in all then, Love You More's pleasant enough, but it's hardly a song JLS will be remembered for.

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Friday, November 12. 8.45pm
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STEP 02: SELECT YOUR PIZZA TASTE

	9" REGULAR OR TRADITIONAL	12" REGULAR OR TRADITIONAL	12" Deep Pan	15" REGULAR OR TRADITIONAL
1. PAPA LUIGI SPECIAL Tomato, Cheese, Ham, Mushroom, Salami, Peppers, Olives, Anchovies	£9.80	£11.00	£13.00	£16.00
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MARGHERITA (V) Cheese & Tomato	£9.30	£10.30	£11.50	£14.50
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SALAMI Cheese Tomato + salami	£9.30	£10.50	£11.80	£14.80
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CAPRES Cheese & Tomato + salami, mushrooms				
PAZZA Cheese & Tomato + salami, ham				
MILANO Cheese & Tomato + ham, mushrooms				
HAWAIIAN Cheese & Tomato + ham, pineapple				
POLLO Cheese & Tomato + chicken, mushrooms	£9.50	£11.00	£12.00	£15.00
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Any pizza + choice of side order 1-9 on main menu + 1.5 ltrt bottle of coke

MEDIUM 12" TRADITIONAL PIZZA £10.95

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Any 2 pizzas + garlic bread pizza + choice of side order 1-9 on main menu

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	9" (6 slices) Standard	12" (8 slices) Standard	12" (8 slices) Deep Pan	15" Standard
DIAL A PIZZA SPECIAL Cheese & Tomato + 8 toppings of your choice				
CHICKEN TIKKA MASSALA Cheese & Tomato + chicken tikka, onions, peppers	£10.30	£12.00	£14.30	£17.00
TEXAN BBQ Cheese & Tomato + BBQ sauce, onion, peppers, BBQ chicken, bacon				
DALLAS Cheese & Tomato + ham, salami, chicken, beef, bacon,sausage				
MEAT LOVERS Cheese & Tomato + double salami, double pepperoni, double ham, & double beef	£12.00	£14.00	£16.00	£19.00
CALZONE Cheese & Tomato & ham, salami, mushrooms	£9.80	£11.20	N/A	N/A

SIDE ORDERS

1. Garlic Bread (4 pcs)	£1.50
2. Garlic Bread (4 pcs) with cheese	£2.50
3. french Fries	£1.20
4. Prawn Cocktail	£2.70
5. Potato Wedges	£2.00
6. Mixed Salad	£1.50
7. Coleslaw	£1.40
8. Garlic Mushrooms	£1.70
9. Onion Rings (10 pcs)	£2.00
BBQ Spare Pork Ribs	£4.50
2 Potato Skins + BBQ dip filled with mozzarella	£3.00

SF CHICKEN, Kebabs, Burgers

Chicken Combo (6 pcs) potato wedges + 3 dips	£4.90
Chicken Dipper (6 pcs) + 1 dip	£3.00
Choice of dips – garlic, herb, BBQ, sweet chilli, sour cream and chives	£0.35
BBQ chicken wings (6 pcs) + 1 dip	£3.50
Hot chicken wings (6 pcs) + 1 dip	£3.50
Chicken Burger with mayonnaise, salad,french fries	£3.95
Southern Fried Chicken (2 pcs) with french fries	£3.50
Southern Fried Chicken (3 pcs) with french fries	£4.50
Southern Fried Chicken (4 pcs) with french fries	£5.50
Steak meal with button mushrooms, french fries, salad	£9.00
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PARK LIFE

Banish seasonal blues

THE clocks have gone back bringing darker evenings for us all, so why not make the most of those precious daylight hours and get out and about in your local park?

Milton Keynes has been very cleverly designed so that nobody is ever more than 30 minutes away from a park or area of green space, meaning there are plenty of opportunities to grab some fresh air, recharge your batteries and bask in some winter sunlight during the day.

Taking advantage of natural daylight, especially around the middle of the day and even on an overcast day, is really important in the winter and a great way to help banish the seasonal blues.

It's a good idea to try and make a daily walk outside a part of your winter routine, even if the weather is cold and rainy.

People who work indoors in artificial lighting should find that going out for a gentle stroll in the park, or pausing to eat lunch on a park bench, instead of at their desk will help them to face the afternoon refreshed and reinvigorated.

For those who'd like to take part in more of a group activity, The Parks Trust organises a series of walks, runs and cycle rides for people of all ages and abilities.

It also has its popular Waggy Walks for adult dogs and puppies, which mean our four-legged friends needn't be left out.

If you'd like to walk and learn something new at the same time, why not join the Tree Trail on Sunday November 28?

This guided walk is a great way to find out about the work of the Trust while you appreciate the wonders of the woodlands and explore the Stony Stratford Nature Reserve.

Places cost just £1 and the walk takes place from 10-11.30am.

There's also an opportunity to explore countryside traditions and learn more about the natural world with The Parks Trust's Introduction to Hedge Laying course.

This one-day practical course for adults takes place at North Willen on Saturday 13 or Saturday November 20.

You will be taught hedge laying techniques and then put them into practice by laying a hedge. Places cost £10 per person.

This traditional English craft is carried out in autumn and winter, and is used to restore hedges which are overgrown and losing their shape. The first stage is to make a cut into the wood so that it can be layered but without damaging the cambium tissue, so the plant can keep growing.

The second stage is to bind the layered wood using pre-cut stakes and binders.

You can find out about The Parks Trust walks and other events at www.theparkstrust.com or by calling 01908 255379.

ART IN MK SEE IT, BUY IT

SPIRITUAL ART: AN EXHIBITION OF INTERFAITH ART

University Centre, Silbury Boulevard

Until Tuesday November 30

ARTWORK from grassroots youth, locally and internationally.

Described as something to celebrate in all the financial doom and gloom, this art from all different communities promotes commonality and being a part of the Big Society advertised by the Conservative Government.

MOST WANTED BY LOUIS SIDOLI

Castle Galleries, thecentre:mk

Until Friday December 24

A NOTORIOUS line-up of rogues from popular culture, these 12 vintage mug shots of infamous bad boys from the twentieth century. Each one worshipped as an icon of their time, with a presence and style that continues to inspire, excite and exhilarate today. Washed or tinted in a single bright and vivid colour, the portaits pay homage to Andy Warhol in their style and to sex, drugs and rock 'n' roll in their content.

ART EXHIBITION

Christ the Cornerstone Church, CMK

Until Sunday November 14

DIPI Dass and husband and wife team Brian and Vicky Govier present an interesting and eclectic mix of styles and themes, with everything from landscapes and flowers to portraits and cartoons.

All works are for sale, and the proceeds will be divided equally between Whaddon Way Church Building Fund and Christ the Cornerstone Church.

ARTWORKS MK

Great Linford

Christmas Crunch Exhibition

From Saturday, November 13

AN opportunity to view and buy inspirational and unique contemporary craft and art from more than 40 artists at their annual Christmas show.

A wide range of contemporary visual art and craft from both established and emerging makers throughout Britain.

Contemporary silver jewellery, furniture, glass, ceramics, and textiles from wall hangings to hats and bags plus a selection of prints from the resident print makers.

Open Monday-Friday, 10am-4pm. Saturday 10am-3pm. Thursday evenings 6-8pm.

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YOU AGAIN

Kristen Bell, Sigourney Weaver, Odette Yustman, Betty White, Jamie Lee Curtis

From Friday

WHEN Marni was a high-school loser, the popular Joanna made it her business to bully and ridicule her, who now, years later, is marrying Marni's brother. Marni's mother tries to encourage her to let bygones be bygones, until she finds out that her new daughter-in-law's aunt is in fact her own high-school enemy.

SKYLINE

Eric Balfour, Scottie Thompson, David Zayas, Donald Faison

From Friday

STRANGE lights appear in the sky and the human race begins to disappear in its millions. NASA has been sending messages far into deep-space in search of intelligent life. In response, mysterious lights appear in the sky, drawing people up to them like moths to a flame. Trapped in a high-rise building, a group of survivors fights for their lives.

FLIPPED

Madeline Carroll, Callan McAuliffe, Rebecca De Mornay, Anthony Edwards

From Friday

YOUNG Bryce is anxious about being the new kid in the neighbourhood. His classmate Juli falls in love with him straight away, but Bryce is girl-phobic and easily embarrassed, so he does everything he can to keep her at arm's length. This goes on for six years but if Juli finally loses interest, will it be Bryce's turn to be dazzled?

Odette Yustman and Sigourney Weaver in You Again

WE ARE WHAT WE ARE

Francisco Barreiro, Alan Chavez, Paulina Gaitan, Carmen Beato

From Friday

A MIDDLE-AGED man dies in the street, leaving his cannibal family not only with his loss but a terrible challenge - how to survive. They have always existed on a diet of human flesh – and the victims have been provided by the father. The task now falls to the eldest son, Alfredo, a teenage misfit.

LET ME IN

Chloe Moretz, Kodie Smit-McPhee, Richard Jenkins

Now showing

OWEN is a social outcast, but his life changes when Abby, 12, moves in next door. They become friends, but as Abby appears only at night and a series of gruesome murders occur in the town, Owen faces the reality that she may be a vampire.

JACKASS 3D

Johnny Knoxville, Bam Margera, Steve-O, Chris Jnr

Now showing

MORE hilarious and life-threatening stunts from the Jackass team - this time brought to you in eye-watering 3D. The Jackass gang are back and this time they're taking stupid to a whole new level.

WIN CINEMA TICKETS

MK NEWS has teamed up with Cineworld at the Xscape to offer readers the chance to win a pair of tickets to see the film of their choice.

Just tell us what is Marni's mother's daughter-in-law's aunt?

Answers by e-mail to: competitions@mk-news.co.uk

Please include your name, address and daytime telephone number.

Closing date Tuesday, November 16. Editor's decision final.

DAILY LIFE

THURSDAY

THE White Horse, Stony Stratford. Kobold. Songs from John Martyn to James Taylor, Cat Stevens to The Doors, Peter Gabriel to Lennon & McCartney, with a sprinkling of traditional folk and some originals. 9pm. Free.

MK Gallery, Theatre District. Film Network Event. Film makers from across the city to meet, share ideas, make plans and get to know one another. 6.30pm. Donations.

FRIDAY

BUSZY Cinema, CMK. Burlesque Undressed. This digitally-shot film celebrates an art form in which glamorously costumed performers (mainly gorgeous young women) perform theatrically choreographed stripteases to live audiences. Tickets £4. Over 18s.

SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

WOBURN Safari Park. Craft, Food and Country Gift Fair. Variety of crafts made by craftsmen from all over the country. Demonstrations including glassblowing, stick making, pottery, stonecarving and textiles. 10am-6pm. £8 Adults, £7 OAPs, £5 children.

SUNDAY

STOWE Landscape Gardens. Apple Day. Tasting, learning, creating and discovering apples. Advice from Midshires Orchard Group. 11am-4pm.

HULA Animal Rescue Winter Warmer, Aspley Guise. Bazaar with children's corner, refreshments, and a chance to meet rescued pets, ponies and farm animals. 1-3.30pm. £2, children free.

LYN'S Bar, Woughton Leisure Centre. Lunchtime live music 1-4pm. Acoustic rock and blues from Clare Free. Families welcome. Free.

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single women

FEMALE 60's, widow, shy, easy-going, seeks honest, genuine gent. Bedford. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 351939**

5FT 6ins female, slim, attractive, caring, positive, 61, widowed, likes jazz, theatre, pub lunches, seeks male. Aylesbury. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 351639**

VIVACIOUS blonde, big eyes, friendly, outgoing and fun seeking outward going happy male for fun and TLC. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 351381**

BRIGHT bubbly, curvy blonde, bit of a romantic, seeks loving male to share the fun loving side of life with. Looks unimportant. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 338461**

YOUNG looking 58yr old female, 5ft 2ins, blue eyes, medium build, bubbly, GSOH, lonely, likes pubs, meals out, cinema, seeks male for friendship, maybe more. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 350659**

TINY attractive fun loving lady, likes to cook romantic meals, music and dancing, WLTM medium built likeminded male for loving LTR. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 352119**

SINGLE mum, 37, likes walks, tv, nights out, seeks male, 32-45. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 352079**

SINGLE mum, 39, likes most things, seeks male with GSOH for LTR. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 349999**

BARBARA divorced, active, 5ft 7ins, dark hair/eyes, likes cinema, theatre, meals out, holidays, seeks intelligent male with GSOH for friendship, maybe more. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 346745**

VERY attractive feminine working girl, great personality, loves to laugh seeks well built, experienced guy for quality times together. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 352127**

BEAUTIFUL slim spontaneous female, 41, many interests, WLTM sensitive male with a passion for life to share interests and try out new ones. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 352125**

GOOD looking, slim, funny, lovable female, 24, many interests, looking for similar genuine male for cuddles and cosy nights in/out. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 352121**

BEAUTIFUL slim, Oriental babe, 22, seeks older, generous guy 65 plus who knows how to pamper. London. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 348545**

MATURE blonde female, seeks mature gent for text, chats, fun and friendship. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 349045**

WENDY 47, blonde hair, blue eyes, honest, caring, seeks similar aged genuine, honest male for fun, maybe more. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 346294**

STRAIGHT woman, seeks similar straight female friends for pubs, clubs, days out and holidays. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 345825**

KAREN 34, leggy brunette who knows there's more to life than just work! WLTM confident professional male for time off meets in London and fun. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 342525**

ATTRACTIVE curvy blue eyed blonde, 39, likes pubs/clubs, seeks loving romantic male for a special relationship. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 351391**

CURVY brown eyed brunette, fed up and lonely, likes nice company, staying in with glass wine, eating out, walks by the sea, seeks similar. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 351389**

WIDOW attractive, lonely, 5ft 9ins, early 80's, good personality, genuine, sincere, homely, seeks similar gent for friendship/relationship. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 347701**

ADORABLE beauty, curvy, caring, down to earth, trained lawyer, seeks good man for friendship, companionship, maybe more. London. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 351337**

COME live with me. Medic, petite, stunning, long hair, seeks very rich, tactile, generous gent. I will care for you forever. Essex. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 351333**

PENNY slim, sporty, attractive, excellent company, enjoys the outdoors, cycling, walks, sailing, theatre, travel, seeks intelligent, likeminded gent for friendship, maybe more. London. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 351273**

ATTRACTIVE kind, caring, sincere lady, 64, seeks easygoing, N/S gent, 60-70 for friendship and companionship. Beds. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 351131**

SUZANNE 35, beautiful blonde, seeks male for chats and a relaxing glass of wine anytime. ACA, status unimportant. City area. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 342527**

STUNNING vivacious female, long blonde hair, lovely legs, slim, loves motorbikes, seeks tall, hunky male for a relationship. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 370348**

RED haired rock chick, loves fast cars, seeking tall, dark, well groomed male for fun in the fast lane, friendship, maybe more. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 351393**

PATRICIA outgoing, confident, feminine, warm, friendly, smart, good company, attractive, seeks similar male. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 347215**

ATTRACTIVE lady, medium build, friendly, likes gardening, seeks male with similar interests. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 348629**

single men

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BRIAN 47, 5ft 9ins, medium build, attractive, N/S, likes pubs, meals out, cinema, seeks attractive, white female, 35-47 for LTR. East London. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 351499**

CARING affable man, teacher, 56, likes arts, rock, travel, seeks interesting, intelligent childless woman, for LTR and adventures. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 347051**

MALE 53, 5ft 4ins, brown hair, blue eyes, seeks female for fun and friendship. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 303370**

WELL educated young 70yr old male, own hair, GSOH, likes countryside, walks, pub lunches, seeks slim lady. Harpenden. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 351527**

55YR old male, fit, likes clothes, singing, golf, cycling, seeks fit lady of similar age or younger for fun and good times. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 351089**

MICHAEL 30, seeks female of similar age for friendship/relationship. St Ives. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 351631**

TALL dark haired male, blue eyes, good looking, seeks attractive Princess with GSOH. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 382258**

WRITER 38, seeks intelligent female, 25-45, looks unimportant. West London. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 382238**

SLIM male, 5ft 10ins, fair hair, blue eyes, 58, caring, likes countryside, nature, theatre, seeks N/S slim female, 45-60 with similar interests. Dunstable. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 352159**

TALL male, dark hair, good looking, smoker, likes sports, cinema, seeks female for friendship, maybe more. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 382458**

EASYGOING male, 38, 6ft, sensitive, romantic, seeks special lady to share great times together. London. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 351617**

SINGLE professional Indian male, 5ft 7ins, medium build, attractive, N/S, vegetarian, 50, young outlook, seeks female for relationship. Harrow. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 351513**

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SET within a picture perfect country location The Old School offers bespoke country living with high specification modern conveniences of the highest order.

This beautiful home boasts approximately 4,000 sq ft of accommodation and stunning, private southerly facing gardens.

Internally this property offers under floor heating to both floors, integrated ceiling speaker system, five bedrooms (three en-suite), an external office and many more luxuries.

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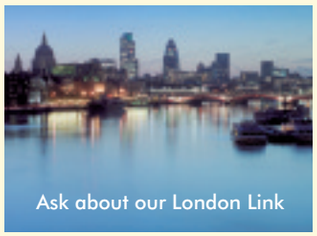

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Leckhampstead £765,000

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•Set within a picture perfect country location The Old School offers bespoke country living with high specification modern conveniences of the highest order.
•This beautiful home boasts approximately 4000 sq ft of accommodation and stunning private southerly facing gardens. •Internally this property offers underfloor heating to both floors, integrated ceiling speaker system, 3 en-suites, an external office and many more luxuries. •Sitting room •Drawing room •Kitchen/family/dining area •Games room •Utility and w/c. •Galleried landings leading to 3 en-suite bedrooms •2 further bedrooms and a family bathroom.

Hartwell £425,000

MAKE AN OFFER

•A beautiful Grade II listed thatched cottage on a generous plot in Hartwell
•This property has been thoroughly renovated to a high standard mindful of keeping the character and charm of the cottage in tact
•Lounge, dining room, kitchen/family room, utility, pantry and cloakroom
•Three bedrooms, en suite to master and family bathroom
•Detached double garage also boasts a workshop to the rear and the gardens are private and overlook open countryside.

Monkston Park £500,000

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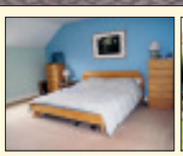

•Lovely five double bedroom detached property
•21ft Lounge • Large dining room •Kitchen/breakfast room •Cloakroom and utility
•En suite to master bedroom and also bedroom two •Juliet balcony off bedroom five
•Double garage and carports • Well presented gardens

Nash £389,000

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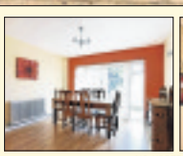

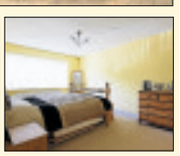

•NO UPPER CHAIN•
•Imaginatively refurbished and stylish family home
•Situated in the picturesque village of Nash with stunning views over rolling countryside
•Open plan lounge and dining room
•Large kitchen/breakfast room
•Master bedroom has a dressing room and large en suite

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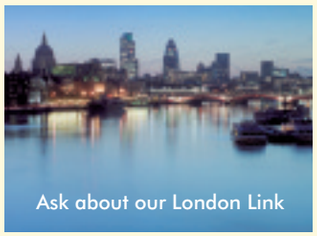

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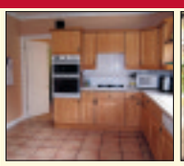
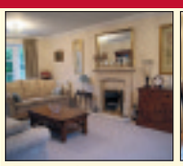
Walnut Tree £365,000



- 4 bedroom detached property
- 3 reception rooms
- Conservatory
- Kitchen/breakfast, and utility
- Master bedroom with en suite
- Secluded rear garden
- Block paved driveway
- Ample parking leading to the detached double garage.

Middleton £385,000



- This beautifully presented four bedroom detached property
- Situated on a corner plot in the highly sought after area of Middleton.
- Generous living accommodation
- 20ft lounge
- 13ft dining room
- 16ft kitchen/breakfast room
- Study
- Utility room and W.C.
- Four double bedrooms, three with built in wardrobes
- Family bathroom and en suite to the master
- The property boasts gated entrance to block paved driveway
- Detached double garage

Wavendon Gate O.I.E.O. £350,000

- Wonderful four bedroom detached executive residence
- 3 reception rooms
- Kitchen/breakfast room
- Utility and downstairs cloakroom
- Two en suites and family bathroom
- Gardens to front and rear
- Detached double garage

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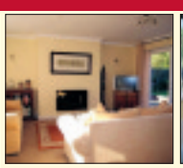
Emerson Valley £400,000

- Five bedroom detached residence offers a wealth of accommodation
- Lounge
- Dining room
- Study
- Kitchen/breakfast room
- Conservatory

Caldecotte £425,000

- A very well presented four bedroom detached property
- Three reception rooms
- Three bathrooms
- Driveway providing ample parking
- Detached double garage
- Lovely rear garden
- Must be viewed to appreciate

Heelands £425,000



- Immaculately presented bungalow needs to be viewed immediately
- Spacious lounge
- Dining room
- Kitchen/breakfast room
- Master bedroom with refitted en-suite and fitted wardrobes
- Re-fitted family bathroom and bedroom3/study
- Approached by a driveway with off road parking for several cars in front of the

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Milton Keynes £249,995

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- Four Bedroom Detached
- Two Reception Rooms
- En Suite to Master Bedroom
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Off Road Parking
- Garage

Oxley Park Guide Price £110,000

MAKE AN OFFER

- Extremely Well Presented
- One Bedroom Apartment
- Open Plan Lounge/Kitchen/Diner
- Off Road Parking
- Viewing Recommended

Old Farm Park OIEO £27,000

MAKE AN OFFER

- Ground Floor Flat
- Shared Ownership
- One Bedroom
- Refitted Bathroom
- Garden
- Allocated Parking

Shenley Church End Guide Price £110,000

MAKE AN OFFER

- One Bedroom
- End of Terrace
- Kitchen
- Lounge
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Allocated Parking

Furzton OIEO £160,000

MAKE AN OFFER

- Three Bedroom
- Detached Property
- Double Glazing
- Gas to Radiator Heating
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Off Road Parking

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Woolstone OIEO £205,000

MAKE AN OFFER

- Three Bedroom Property
- Lounge/Diner
- Kitchen
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Garage and Off Road Parking
- Viewing Recommended

Oldbrook £289,995

MAKE AN OFFER

- Four Bedroom Detached
- Cul-de-Sac Location
- Three Reception Rooms
- En Suite to Master
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Garage

Crownhill OIEO £160,000

MAKE AN OFFER

- Detached family home
- Three bedrooms
- Lounge/dining room
- Conservatory
- Gardens to front and rear
- Off road parking

Great Linford OIEO £200,000

MAKE AN OFFER

- Three Bedroom
- Victorian Style
- Character Home
- Study
- Off Road Parking
- Approx 100ft Rear Garden

Coffee Hall Guide Price £110,000

MAKE AN OFFER

- Three Bedroom Home
- Kitchen/Dining Room
- Downstairs Cloakroom
- Front and Rear Gardens
- Single garage
- Viewing Recommended

Ashland OIEO £285,000

MAKE AN OFFER

- Well Presented Property
- Four/Five Bedrooms
- Three Reception Rooms
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Off Road Parking
- Garage

Fishermead £120,000

- Three Bedroom
- Terraced Property
- Lounge
- Kitchen/Diner
- Garden
- Garage

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Heelands £152,500

- Refurbished Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Double Glazing
- Gas to Radiator Heating
- Conservatory
- Larger than usual Corner Plot

Walnut Tree £190,000

MAKE AN OFFER

- Extremely Well Presented
- Three Bedroom
- Link Detached
- Kitchen/Diner
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Garage

Shenley Brook End £169,995

MAKE AN OFFER

- Two Bedroom
- Semi Detached
- Kitchen/Diner
- Lounge
- En Suite to Master
- Gardens & Garage

Middleton £289,995

MAKE AN OFFER

- Detached Property
- Four Bedrooms
- Ensuite to Master
- Front and Rear Gardens
- Off Road Parking and Garage
- Viewing Recommended

Eaglestone £150,000

MAKE AN OFFER

- Three Bedroom Home
- Much Improved
- Two Reception Rooms
- Refitted Bathroom
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Garage

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Browns Wood £126,995

MAKE AN OFFER

- Two Bedroom
- Semi Detached
- Lounge/Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Allocated Parking
- Viewing Recommended

Monkston £312,000

MAKE AN OFFER

- Cul de Sac Location
- Four Bedroom
- Detached Property
- Separate Reception Rooms
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Parking & Garage

Two Mile Ash £275,000

MAKE AN OFFER

- Much Improved Detached Home
- Four Bedrooms
- En Suite to Master
- Conservatory
- Integral Garage
- Front & Rear Gardens

Aspley Guise £184,995

MAKE AN OFFER

- Semi Detached
- Character Property
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Double Glazing
- Gas to Radiator Heating
- Original Features

Bradwell £129,995

MAKE AN OFFER

- Two Bedrooms
- Semi Detached Bungalow
- Wet Room
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Front & Rear Gardens

Simpson £234,995

MAKE AN OFFER

- Extended Detached
- Three Bedrooms
- Three Reception Rooms
- Roof Balcony
- Gardens
- Garage

Medbourne £61,500

MAKE AN OFFER

- One Bedroom
- Ground Floor
- Apartment
- 50% Shared Ownership
- Allocated Parking
- Communal Garden

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Castlethorpe Guide Price £149,995

MAKE AN OFFER

- Two Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Kitchen/Diner
- Bathroom
- Front & Rear Garden
- Off Road Parking

Yardley Gobion Guide Price £180,000

MAKE AN OFFER

- Three bedrooms
- Double glazing
- Gas to radiator heating
- Conservatory
- Garage
- No upper chain

Two Mile Ash £195,000

MAKE AN OFFER

- Detached Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Front and Rear Gardens
- Garage

Deanshanger Offers Over £200,000

MAKE AN OFFER

- Extended
- Four Bedroom
- Semi Detached
- Conservatory
- Shower Room
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Off Road Parking

Stony Stratford £149,995

MAKE AN OFFER

- Victorian style terrace
- Two bedrooms
- Re-fitted kitchen
- Re-fitted bathroom
- Rear garden

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Stony Stratford £174,950

MAKE AN OFFER

- Three Bedroom Property
- Re-fitted Kitchen
- Re-fitted Bathroom
- Separate Reception Rooms
- Double Glazing
- Gas Radiator Heating
- Gardens

Stony Stratford Guide Price £329,995

MAKE AN OFFER

- Terraced
- Four/Five Bedrooms
- One Reception Room
- Two En Suites
- Garage
- Garden
- Allocated Parking
- No Upper Chain

Stony Stratford Guide Price £150,000

MAKE AN OFFER

- Very Well Presented
- Two Bedroom Cottage
- Refitted Kitchen
- Refitted Bathroom
- Off Road Parking
- Rear Garden

Castlethorpe £100,000

MAKE AN OFFER

- Well Presented
- One Bedroom
- Second Floor Flat
- Refitted Kitchen
- Refitted Bathroom
- Viewing Recommended

Deanshanger Guide Price £165,000

MAKE AN OFFER

- Terraced Cottage
- Three Bedroom
- Refitted Kitchen
- Refitted Bathroom
- One Reception Room
- Garden Room
- Garden
- No Upper Chain

Grafton Regis Guide Price £275,000

MAKE AN OFFER

- Detached Home
- Three/Four Bedrooms
- Separate Receptions
- Two Bathrooms
- Conservatory
- Annex Possibilities
- Detached Garage
- Good Sized Plot

Hanslope OIEO £145,000

MAKE AN OFFER

- Two Bedrooms
- End of Terrace
- Gas to Radiator Heating
- Off Road Parking
- No Upper Chain

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Wolverton £160,000

MAKE AN OFFER

- Well presented
- Three bedroom
- Victorian style property
- Three separate receptions
- Gas radiator heating
- Refitted kitchen and bathroom
- Garden

Wolverton Guide Price £145,000

MAKE AN OFFER

- Victorian Style Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Gas Central Heating
- Lounge/Diner with Bay Window
- Front and Rear Gardens
- Garage

Wolverton Guide Price £160,000

MAKE AN OFFER

- Three bedroom property
- Lounge/diner
- Kitchen
- Bathroom with separate WC
- Rear garden
- Off road parking
- Viewing Recommended

Wolverton Guide Price £150,000

MAKE AN OFFER

- Very well presented
- Two bedroom
- Victorian terraced property
- Working fireplaces
- Exposed wooden flooring
- Re fitted kitchen
- Re fitted bathroom
- Gardens and Parking

Wolverton Guide Price £85,000

MAKE AN OFFER

- Immaculately presented
- One bedroom
- Ground floor maisonette
- Gas central heating
- Double glazing
- Refitted bathroom and kitchen
- NO UPPER CHAIN

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Wolverton OIEO £165,000

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- Victorian Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Refitted Kitchen
- Rear Garden

Wolverton Guide Price £160,000

MAKE AN OFFER

- Three bedroom
- Victorian style property
- Double glazing where specified
- Gas central heating
- Re fitted kitchen
- Re fitted family bathroom
- OFFERED WITH NO UPPER CHAIN.

Bradville Guide Price £250,000

MAKE AN OFFER

- Well Presented Detached
- Five Bedrooms
- Ensuite to Master
- Gardens
- Off Road Parking
- Views Of Grand Union Canal
- Viewing Recommended

Wolverton Guide Price £150,000

MAKE AN OFFER

- Victorian Property
- Four Bedrooms
- One Reception Room
- Refitted Kitchen
- Cellar
- Garden
- Garage

Hodge Lea £137,000

MAKE AN OFFER

- Very well presented
- Three bedroom
- Mid terraced property
- Double glazing (where specified)
- Gas central heating
- Refitted kitchen/diner
- NO UPPER CHAIN.

New Bradwell Guide Price £145,000

MAKE AN OFFER

- Mid Terrace
- Three Bedrooms
- Three Reception Rooms
- Garden

Wolverton £175,000

MAKE AN OFFER

- Three Bedroom
- Semi Detached
- Double Glazing
- Lounge/Diner
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Viewing Recommended

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Bletchley Park £210,000
MAKE AN OFFER

- Three Bedrooms
- Ensuite to Master
- Front and Rear Gardens
- Allocated Parking

Bletchley Guide Price £120,000
MAKE AN OFFER

- Two Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Front & Rear Garden

Bletchley Guide Price £210,000
MAKE AN OFFER

- Immaculate Condition
- Detached Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Conservatory
- Front and Rear Gardens
- Driveway and Single Garage

Bletchley £149,995
MAKE AN OFFER

- Semi Detached
- Three Bedrooms
- Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Off Road Parking
- Garage
- Gardens

Central Bletchley £140,000
MAKE AN OFFER

- Victorian style
- Two Bedrooms
- Semi-Detached
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- No Upper Chain
- Viewing Highly Recommended

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Bletchley Guide Price £175,000
MAKE AN OFFER

- Extended Semi Detached
- Three Bedrooms
- Front and Rear Gardens
- Driveway and Garage

West Bletchley Guide Price £130,000

- Well Presented
- Three Bedrooms
- Front and Rear Gardens
- Garage
- No Upper Chain
- Viewing Recommended

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Bletchley Guide Price £240,000
MAKE AN OFFER

- Detached Property
- Four Bedrooms
- Conservatory
- Front and Rear Gardens
- Off Road Parking

Eaton Mill Guide Price £145,000
MAKE AN OFFER

- Semi Detached
- Three Bedroom
- Front & Rear Garden
- Garage

House Of The Week Guide Price £165,000
MAKE AN OFFER

- Link Detached Three Bedrooms
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Conservatory
- Front and Rear Gardens
- Driveway and Garage

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Tattenhoe £189,995

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- Semi detached home
- Three bedrooms
- Downstairs cloakroom
- Gardens to front and rear
- Off road parking

Emerson Valley £224,995

MAKE AN OFFER

- Detached
- Three Bedrooms
- Ensuite to Master
- Front and Rear Gardens
- Driveway and Garage

Kingsmead Guide Price £375,000

MAKE AN OFFER

- Well Presented
- Detached Property
- Five Bedrooms
- Ensuite to Master
- Driveway and Double Garage
- Front and Rear Gardens

Emerson Valley £195,000

MAKE AN OFFER

- Link Detached
- Three Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Off Road Parking
- Viewing Recommended

Furzton £60,000

MAKE AN OFFER

- Well Presented
- One Bedroom
- Rear Garden
- Off Road Parking
- Offered For Sale As A 50% Share

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Shenley Brook End Guide Price £220,000

MAKE AN OFFER

- Well Presented
- Semi Detached
- Three Bedrooms
- Driveway and Garage
- Viewing Recommended

Furzton Guide Price £125,000

MAKE AN OFFER

- Cluster Home
- Two Bedrooms
- Gardens
- Allocated Parking

Westcroft £227,500

MAKE AN OFFER

- Well Presented
- Detached Property
- Three Double Bedrooms
- Ensuite to Master
- Rear Garden
- Driveway and Garage

Westcroft Guide Price £220,000

MAKE AN OFFER

- Semi Detached
- Five Bedrooms
- One Reception Room
- En Suite
- Garage
- Garden
- Off Road Parking

Kingsmead £212,500

MAKE AN OFFER

- Well Presented
- Three Bedrooms
- Ensuite to Master
- Front and Rear Gardens
- Driveway and Garage

Crownhill £164,995

MAKE AN OFFER

- Semi Detached
- Three Bedroom
- One Reception Room
- Garden
- Off Road Parking

Crownhill Guide Price £175,000

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- Detached Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Refitted Kitchen
- Front and Rear Gardens
- Driveway

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Newport Pagnell £150,000
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•Windsor Avenue
•Two Bedroom Terraced Property
•Lounge
•Kitchen/Dining Room
•Two Conservatories
•Bathroom
•Front & Rear Garden

Newport Pagnell £190,000
MAKE AN OFFER

•Extended Three Bedroom Semi Detached
•Open Plan Lounge/Diner/Family Room
•Refitted Kitchen/Breakfast Room
•Downstairs Cloak/Shower Room
•Refitted Bathroom
•Conservatory

East Street £160,000
MAKE AN OFFER

•Character Property
•Three Bedrooms
•One Reception Room
•Refitted Bathroom
•Courtyard Style Garden
•Two Brick Outbuildings

Bozeat £175,000
MAKE AN OFFER

•Well Presented
•Three Bedroom
•Semi Detached
•Conservatory
•Front & Rear Gardens
•Off Road Parking
•Garage
•Viewing Recommended

Newport Pagnell £190,000
MAKE AN OFFER

•Three Bedrooms
•Refitted Kitchen
•Refitted Bathroom
•Landscaped Front Garden
•Rear Garden
•Oversize Garage
•Off Road Parking
•Viewing Recommended

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Olney Guide Price £250,000
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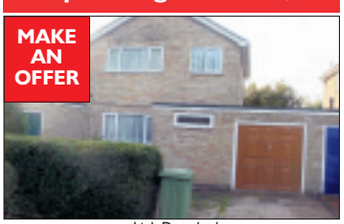
•Three Bedrooms
•Stone Cottage
•Lounge
•Conservatory
•Kitchen
•Dining Room
•Family Bathroom
•Rear Garden

Newport Pagnell £220,000
MAKE AN OFFER



•Link Detached
•Three Bedrooms
•Off Road Parking
•Gardens
•Viewing Recommended

Bozeat £250,000
MAKE AN OFFER

• Former telephone exchange
• Immaculately presented
• Undergone renovation and many improvements by the current vendors.
• Three bedrooms
• Rear and side gardens
• Garage

Great Linford £237,500
MAKE AN OFFER

•Three/Four Bedroom Detached
•Re-fitted Kitchen/Utility
•Re-fitted Ensuite
•Re-fitted Bathroom
•Gardens to Front, Side and Rear
•Off Road Parking

Newport Pagnell £385,000
MAKE AN OFFER
SOLD STC SIMILAR REQUIRED

•Detached House
•Five/Six Bedrooms
•Four/Five Reception Rooms
•Kitchen
•Two En suite Bathrooms
•Rear Garden
•Garage
•Off Road Parking

Olney Guide Price £185,000
MAKE AN OFFER

•Semi detached property
•Three bedrooms
•Lounge and dining room
•Gardens to front and rear
•Single garage and off road parking

Olney £240,000
MAKE AN OFFER
SOLD STC

• Three Bedrooms
• Detached Property
• Two Reception Rooms
• Refitted Family Bathroom
• Front and Rear Gardens
• Off Road Parking
• Single Garage

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- Semi detached new home
- Under croft double parking
- Close to Wolverton station
- Ready soon

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- Picture shows semi detached

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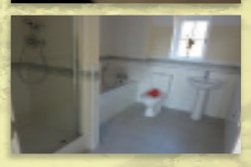

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- To include integrated appliances
- Rural setting onto open land

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LOUNGE
KITCHEN
BATHROOM
REAR GARDEN
OFF ROAD PARKING

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THREE BEDROOMS
DOWNSTAIRS CLOAKROOM
CONSERVATORY
GARDENS AND OFF ROAD PARKING

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TWO BEDROOMS
GAS CENTRAL HEATING
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FRONT AND REAR GARDENS
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OFF ROAD PARKING

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SECOND FLOOR
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SEMI DETACHED HOME
GAS CENTRAL HEATING
DOUBLE GLAZING
CLOSE TO FURZTON LAKE
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CONVERTED FOR DISABLED ACCESS
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WET ROOM
GARDENS OFF ROAD PARKING

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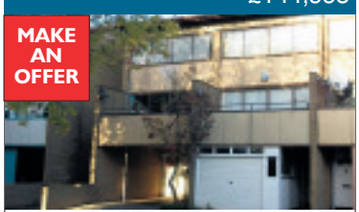

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REAR GARDENS
GARAGE

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DOUBLE GLAZING
FRONT AND REAR GARDENS
DRIVEWAY

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BOZEAT Guide Price £180,000

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REFITTED FOUR PIECE BATHROOM
CAR PORT

BOZEAT O.I.E.O £350,000

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FOUR/FIVE BEDROOM DETACHED
BEDROOM FIVE/STUDY
CONSERVATORY/WALKWAY
KITCHEN WITH BUILT IN OVEN AND HOB
ENCLOSED REAR GARDEN

EMBERTON £350,000

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THREE BEDROOMS
2.2 ACRE PADDOCK
TWO STABLES
THREE RECEPTION ROOMS
OFF ROAD PARKING
VIEWING RECOMMENDED

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- Courtyard & Gardens
- NO UPPER CHAIN

£105,000

Downland
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- 1 Bedroom Maisonette
- Living/Dining Room
- Refurbished Bathroom

£105,000

Brent
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- Refurbished Kitchen & Bathroom
- 2 Reception Rooms

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BLETCHLEY

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- Living/Dining Room
- Garage & Driveway

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Melrose Avenue
BLETCHLEY

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- Garage & Gardens

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OLDBROOK

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In excess of £175,000

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Taylors has pledged to help local homeowners sell their property before the end of the year by signing up to take part in a nationwide property event on Saturday 4th December and Sunday 5th December.

All Taylors offices will take part in the two-day event, with hundreds of properties expected to take part across the region.

The event has been designed to boost the local housing market by helping more people access and move up the property ladder. The timing of the event is crucial as many homeowners would like to sell by the end of the year.

Launching the event, Vanessa Hill Manager, Taylors Central Milton Keynes Branch said;

"The aim of the property sale is to help get the property market moving. Demand is still strong and this event will help first time buyers, cash investors and families find committed sellers who are priced to sell.

"Realistic asking prices are key in this market - properties that are realistically priced are being snapped up by buyers across the region and demand is still extremely strong."

"The sale event provides the perfect opportunity for homeowners to review the asking price of their property against the data we hold for sales in that area to ensure they attract the best offers and secure the right price for their home."

Local homeowners and landlords can ensure their property is featured in this event by contacting their local Taylors office.

Buyers keen to be kept informed of any reduced properties should contact their local Taylors office to register their details or visit: www.taylorsestateagents.co.uk

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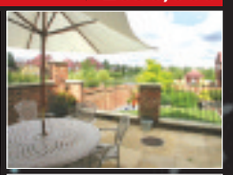
Cottage: ■ One bedroom ■ Sitting room ■ Kitchen ■ Study ■ Garage

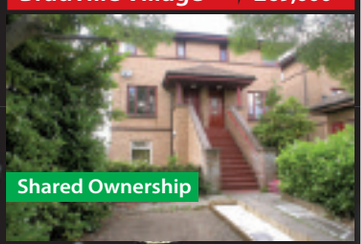
Furzton Lake £630,000



A modern five bedroom detached family house offering spacious accommodation situated on a terraced plot overlooking the lake.

■ Entrance hall ■ Cloaks/WC ■ Living room ■ Study ■ Kitchen/breakfast room ■ Family room ■ Three ensuites ■ Double garage ■ Front and rear gardens

Bradville Village £69,000



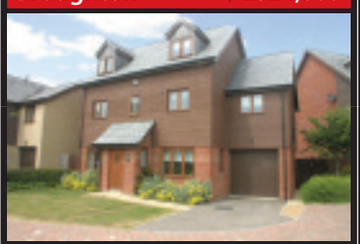
A two bedroom shared ownership duplex maisonette - ■ Sitting room ■ Refitted kitchen ■ Dining room ■ Bathroom ■ Allocated parking

Newport Pagnell £175,000

A spacious three bedroom newly built home with an ensuite to master bedroom and car port.

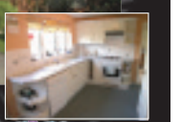
■ Lounge ■ Kitchen/diner ■ Two bedrooms ■ Ensuite to master bedroom ■ Bathroom ■ Car port ■ Garden ■ NHBC certificate

Broughton £324,000



A modern five bedroom house with views of the brook ■ Hall ■ Lounge ■ Cloakroom/WC ■ Dining room ■ Kitchen ■ Five bedrooms ■ Shower room ■ Two ensuites ■ Front and rear gardens ■ Views of the brook

Furzton £255,000



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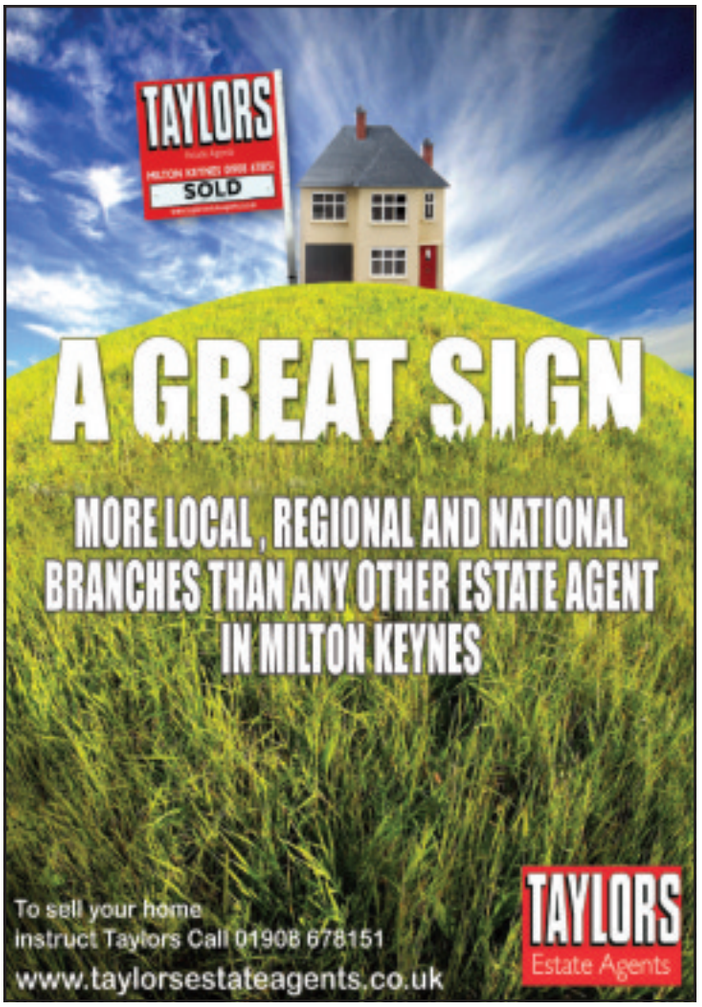

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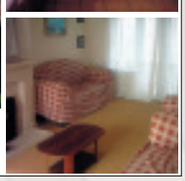

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It is expected that the works will take place on Monday 29 November and Tuesday 30 November 2010 between 8.00am and 6.00pm.

The alternative routes available for vehicles affected by the proposed Order are:-

From roundabout proceed south on Bedford Road then Luton Road joining A6 and continue on A6 to roundabout with Church Road, Streatley. Take 2nd exit and continue on Church Road turning right on Sharpenhoe Road to junction with Sundon Road. Turn left and continue on Sundon Road, Streatley then Manor Road to junction with Church Road, Sundon. Turn right and continue to junction with Common Lane. Turn right on Common Lane, Harlington Road, Sundon and then Sundon Road, Harlington to crossroads with Station Road/Westoning Road, Harlington. Proceed on Westoning Road to junction with Goswell End Road. Turn right and continue on Goswell End Road to junction with Harlington Road and site and vice versa except from A6 roundabout, conintnue on A6 to off slip road to Barton. Turn left and continue on Luton Road, Barton rejoining the diversion route.

The proposed Order will come into operation on 29 November 2010 for a period of four months or until the proposed work have been completed, *as detailed above*, whichever is the earlier.

For further information please contact Central Bedfordshire Highways, Tel: 0300 300 8049

DATED 10 November 2010

Central Bedfordshire Council

Basil Jackson
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Any person who knows of a reason why Steven David Walker is not a fit and proper person to be granted a certificate should write to the Court Manager at Milton Keynes County Court, 351 Silbury Boulevard, Witan Gate East, Milton Keynes, MK9 2DT before 6 December 2010.

TOWN & COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990
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CENTRAL BEDFORDSHIRE COUNCIL
PUBLIC NOTICE UNDER ARTICLE 8
and/or
PLANNING (LISTED BUILDINGS AND CONSERVATION AREAS) ACT 1990
PUBLIC NOTICE UNDER SECTION 67 OR 73

The following applications for Planning Permission, Listed Building Consent and/or Conservation Area Consent have been received and may be inspected at Central Bedfordshire Council, Priory House, Monks Walk, Chicksands, Shefford, SG17 5TQ during normal office hours.

Anyone who wishes to make representations about these applications should write to me at the above address quoting the application number/s, within 21 days of the date of publication of the notice. Comments should be restricted to valid planning considerations such as effect on amenity, privacy, noise, traffic, access etc. All letters received are open to public inspection and so cannot be treated in confidence. Most simple and straightforward applications are delegated to me to decide but, when the application is determined by the Council's Development Management Committee, you may make your views known by speaking at the Committee meeting. Should the application/s on which you wish to comment be one/s which will be determined by the Development Management Committee and if you wish to present your views in person to the Committee as well as in writing, please say so clearly in your representations and I will send you details of how to proceed as soon as the Committee date is known.

Assistant Director - Development Management 07-November-2010

APPLICATION NO:	CB/10/03625/FULL Affects Listed Building/Conserv. Area
PROPOSAL:	Erection of first and second floor extension with alterations to create 5 dwellings
LOCATION:	24 - 26 High Street South, Dunstable, LU6 3HA
APPLICATION NO:	CB/10/03676/LB Affects Listed Building/Conserv. Area
PROPOSAL:	Erection of first and second floor extension with alterations to create 5 dwellings
LOCATION:	24-26 High Street South, Dunstable, LU6 3HA
APPLICATION NO:	CB/10/03837/FULL Affects Conservation Area
PROPOSAL:	Installation of Air Source Heat Pump to the side elevation
LOCATION:	4 Bushey Close, Whipsnade, Dunstable, LU6 2LQ
APPLICATION NO:	CB/10/03861/LB Affects Listed Building or its Setting
PROPOSAL:	Internal alteration to create a new family bathroom and change existing bathroom back to a bedroom
LOCATION:	299 Castle Hill Road, Totternhoe, Dunstable, LU6 2BW
APPLICATION NO:	CB/10/03881/FULL Affects Right of Way / General Publicity
PROPOSAL:	Erection of single storey side extension
LOCATION:	27 Lywood Road, Leighton Buzzard, LU7 4RA
APPLICATION NO:	CB/10/03888/FULL Affects Conservation Area
PROPOSAL:	Conversion of second floor to create three dwellings
LOCATION:	19 West Street, Dunstable, LU6 1SL
APPLICATION NO:	CB/10/03923/FULL Listed Building/General Publicity
PROPOSAL:	Construction of double carport and store building to replace Barn 3
LOCATION:	Green Farm House, Tilsworth Road, Stanbridge, Leighton Buzzard, LU7 9HT
APPLICATION NO:	CB/10/03954/FULL General Publicity
PROPOSAL:	Construction of a new replacement academy school whilst retaining and refurbishing two existing halls
LOCATION:	All Saints Academy, Houghton Road, Dunstable, LU5 5AB
APPLICATION NO:	CB/10/03758/FULL General Publicity
PROPOSAL:	Erection of front extension to provide new wc block.
LOCATION:	Toddington M1 Services Northbound, M1 Northbound, Toddington, Dunstable, LU5 6HR

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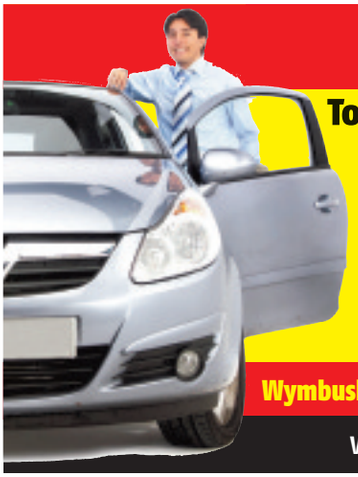

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August

7	Walsall	A	2-1
10	Dag & Red H (Carling Cup)	H	2-1
21	Carlisle	A	1-4
24	Blackpool (Carling Cup)	H	4-3
28	Swindon	H	2-1

September

4	Hartlepool	H	1-0
11	Brighton	A	0-2
15	Southampton	H	2-0
18	Rochdale	H	1-1
21	Birmingham (Carling Cup)	A	1-3
25	Peterborough	A	1-2
28	Charlton	A	0-1

October

2	Colchester	H	1-1
5	Charlton (JPT)	H	1-2
9	Dag & Red	H	2-0
16	Bournemouth	A	2-3
23	Exeter	H	1-0
30	Tranmere	A	2-4

November

2	Yeovil	H	3-2
6	Stevenage (FAC)	A	0-0
13	Brentford	A	
20	Sheff Wed	H	
23	Huddersfield	A	

December

4	Plymouth	H
11	Notts County	A
18	Oldham	H
26	Leyton Orient	A
28	Bournemouth	H

January

1	Bristol Rovers	H
3	Yeovil	A
8	Exeter	A
15	Tranmere	H
22	Dag & Red	A
29	Leyton Orient	H

February

2	Bristol Rovers	A
5	Sheff Wed	A
12	Brentford	H
19	Hartlepool	A
26	Brighton	H

March

5	Rochdale	A
8	Charlton	H
12	Colchester	A
19	Peterborough	H
26	Walsall	H

April

2	Southampton	A
9	Carlisle	H
16	Swindon	A
22	Huddersfield	H
25	Plymouth	A
30	Notts County	H

May

7	Oldham	A

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MK Dons assistant manager JOHN GORMAN writes exclusively for MK NEWS every week

A LOT has already been said and written about in relation to a potential FA Cup game with AFC Wimbledon, which would undoubtedly be a fantastic cup tie.

But nobody can afford to think about the second round while we still have a very difficult replay against Stevenage ahead of us. We said from the start that we wanted to do well in the FA Cup, but as soon as you start looking past the team in front of you, you have every chance of coming unstuck.

We were short of numbers when we went to Stevenage, due to illness, injuries and suspension, so we could only name four players on the bench.

The team that we sent out weren't our biggest guys in terms of height, which could have been a problem against a very big Stevenage side, but we managed to limit them in their set plays.

They're known for some imaginative set-pieces so we did well to prevent them from making the most of them.

I thought Danny Woodards, Mathias Kouo-Doumbe and Dean Lewington were all superb in defence on the day.

Our away form has been under the spotlight quite a lot, but I think the clean sheet will give the lads a lot of confidence.

It was a good result and a solid performance at a ground which is not too dissimilar to Brentford, which is where we find ourselves on Saturday.

Hopefully by the time that game comes round we'll have a few more players available to us like Sean O'Hanlon, Aaron Wilbraham and Jabo Ibehre, which will make us a much stronger side.

Brentford didn't have the start to the season they would have wanted, but they have picked up of late and have had some great results in the different cup competitions to gain confidence.

Last night I made the trip to the County Ground to see Brentford in action against Swindon Town in the Johnstone's Paint Trophy.

It's always good to get out and see some games when we get the chance so we know exactly what to expect come match day.

LEAGUE ONE TABLE

		P	HOME W	D	L	F	A	AWAY W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Brighton	15	6	2	0	15	5	4	2	1	12	3	19	34
2	Huddersfield	15	4	2	1	12	6	4	0	4	13	11	8	26
3	Colchester	15	3	4	1	13	12	3	4	0	8	5	4	26
4	Peterborough	15	5	0	2	21	15	3	1	4	11	13	4	25
5	Charlton	15	4	2	1	7	7	3	2	3	15	13	2	25
6	Southampton	15	4	2	2	11	5	3	1	3	9	7	8	24
7	Bournemouth	15	5	1	1	20	8	1	4	3	9	10	11	23
8	Carlisle	15	4	2	2	12	6	2	3	2	9	7	8	23
9	MK Dons	15	6	2	0	13	5	1	0	6	8	17	-1	23
10	Sheff Wed	15	3	2	3	5	5	3	1	3	12	6	6	21
11	Oldham	14	3	4	0	11	5	2	2	3	10	12	4	21
12	Bristol Rovers	15	3	2	2	7	9	2	3	3	11	13	-4	20
13	Rochdale	14	3	2	2	11	8	2	2	3	10	9	4	19
14	Brentford	15	3	2	3	9	11	2	2	3	8	7	-1	19
15	Plymouth	15	3	2	3	11	13	2	2	3	9	12	-5	19
16	Exeter	15	3	3	1	12	11	2	1	5	8	16	-7	19
17	Swindon	15	3	2	3	10	12	1	3	3	13	15	-4	17
18	Hartlepool	14	2	2	3	10	17	2	3	2	4	3	-6	17
19	Leyton Orient	15	4	1	2	9	6	0	3	5	9	15	-3	16
20	Notts County	14	4	0	3	11	10	1	1	5	8	14	-5	16
21	Tranmere	15	2	2	3	8	12	2	2	4	9	13	-8	16
22	Yeovil	15	2	2	3	10	13	2	1	5	7	15	-11	15
23	Dag & Red	15	2	4	1	9	9	0	2	6	6	19	-13	12
24	Walsall	15	2	0	6	8	15	1	2	4	7	10	-10	11

Angelo Balanta gets a shot off against Stevenage in the FA Cup on Saturday

No talk in the camp about 'other' Dons

STEVENAGE 0 MK DONS 0

BY SIMONE CORGAN

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NO one in the MK Dons camp has their eyes set on a FA Cup Second Round match with AFC Wimbledon.

A potential meeting between the two sides has been lined up, but Dons and AFC have to negotiate first round replays against Stevenage and Ebbsfleet United respectively.

Dons were held to a goalless draw by League Two outfit Stevenage and boss Karl Robinson insists his focus remains on the rematch with the men from Broadhall Way.

Robinson said: "It would be a very historic game obviously but my focus is fully on Stevenage it would be unprofessional of me to talk of AFC Wimbledon or Ebbsfleet.

"If we start talking about AFC Wimbledon and ourselves it's a big disrespect to Ebbsfleet and Stevenage. I'm sure the AFC manager will be talking about Ebbsfleet rather than us as well.

"We've got to concentrate on getting to that round.

"I watched the draw like everyone else did and it brought a smile to my face obviously, but then the reality hit that it's a long way away that tie and an awful lot of minutes to make that an achievable game.

"If it comes off then great, if it doesn't well that's life."

And with a rough and tumble Stevenage side standing in their way Robinson is all too aware of heading in to the replay feeling over confident.

Stevenage, in their first FA Cup match as Football League members, offered plenty of threat to the Dons with imaginative set pieces while Stacy Long and John Mousinho forced decent stops from goalie David Martin.

But the Dons had the better chances in the game with Angelo Balanta firing a number of long range efforts off-target, Sam Baldock had a second-half header cleared off the line and Lewis Guy felt he should have had a penalty when he was hacked down by Greg Laird.

However, neither side could dig out a winner and Robinson was able to draw positives from the stalemate.

He said: "I'm disappointed not to get the win, but they play a certain style of football that's very difficult to play against and we conducted ourselves in a very professional way with a bit of class.

"When we moved the ball I thought we showed what a good side we can be. I thought Lewis Guy was nicked, which should have been a penalty, and we were disappointed Sam's chance early in the second half didn't go in.

"I was disappointed we conceded a chance to them early on, but Dave made a great save. After that we limited their chances and passed the ball around a bit better."

COMING UP

BRENTFORD
League One
Saturday, November 13
Griffin Park KO 3pm

ATTENTIONS turn back to League One this weekend as MK Dons look to finally end their winless run on the road.
Their much spoken about away record - which in the League reads as one win and six defeats - has to improve if they are to stay at the right end of the competitive table.
Dons are just three points behind second placed Huddersfield Town, and seven clear from the relegation zone.
Their hosts Brentford currently line in 14th place and their home form has been patchy at best with three wins, three defeats and two draws.
Dons will have the fresher legs of the two sides as Brentford were in Johnstone's Paint Trophy action last night against Swindon Town.

STEVENAGE
FA Cup First Round Replay
Tuesday, November 16
stadiummk KO 7.45pm

A GOALLESS bore draw ensured this FA Cup fixture would be decided at stadiummk.
There would appear to be tensions between the two camps as well after Stevenage boss Graham Westley accused the Dons of underestimating his side in his programme notes ahead of the original fixture.
Dons boss Karl Robinson took the positives from the result, and admitted he is looking forward to the returning leg at stadiummk when his players can get the ball on the ground a bit more.
Extra-time and penalties will follow if the score remains level after 90 minutes.
The winners will travel to either Ebbsfleet United or AFC Wimbledon, who replay on the same night, on the weekend of November 27/28.

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Blasted Bisons bounce back to lick Lightning

MK Lightning collected three points from their double header with Basingstoke Bison.

Lightning thrashed Bison 5-0 but the following day suffered a shattering overtime defeat to leave them fifth in the EPL Cup standings.

A storming start to the first period saw Lightning tear apart their opponents.

Former Bison forward Michael Wales netted two powerplay strikes, either side of Grant McPherson scoring after a goal mouth scramble, to make it 3-0 at the first break.

Bison felt hard done by in the second period when Ondrej Lauko had a goal disallowed, and on the back of the disappointment Lightning were able to pile on further misery.

The final period saw Jacob Heron and another former Bison forward Gary Clarke complete a 5-0 victory.

The following day Lightning again broke the deadlock in the first period through Andre Smulter before Matt Towalski's strike made it 2-0 at 24:08.

The Bison registered their first score of the weekend nine minutes later thanks to Lauko's shot.

However, MK made the most of the two man advantage to score on the power play from Leigh Jamieson to lead 3-1.

Bison dominated the final period as they out shot Lightning 25-4, but five minutes from time they still trailed 3-1.

Steve Moria then rescued the home side with a brace of goals, the final one 14.9 seconds from the end to take the game into overtime.

With momentum in their favour Bison completed their comeback with Lauko netting the winner to deny Lightning maximum points from the weekend.

■ ON Saturday Lightning are at home to Sheffield Steeldogs, face-off 7pm, and on Sunday they travel to Guildford Flames, tip-off 6pm.

Michael Wales turns after scoring against Bisons in their 5-0 win at the weekend

Pic Jez Tibbetts

Doubles' double trouble

BADMINTON

NATHAN Robertson and Jenny Wallwork's hopes of a second Super Series final in successive weeks were dashed in at the French Open.

The Commonwealth silver and European bronze medallists went down in the quarter-finals in Paris last Friday, beaten in a nail-biter against Sudket Prapakamol and Saralee Thoungthongkam 22-20 17-21 21-19.

The MK-based England pair, seeded sixth, made a good start and led 17-12 in the opening game against the Thai fourth seeds whom they beat in last week's Denmark Open semi-final in an equally close encounter.

But Prapakamol and Thoungthongkam clawed their way back to 19-19 and took the opener on their second game point.

Robertson and Wallwork made no such slip-up in the second game, leading all the way to take it on their fifth game point.

But there was nothing to choose between the pairs in the decider until the Thai duo edged clear from 16-16 to 19-16 and clinched the contest with their second match point after 71 minutes.

European bronze medallists Mariana Agathangelou and Heather Olver also suffered disappointment in the women's doubles when they lost to Denmark's Christinna Pedersen and Kamilla Rytter Juhl 21-19, 21-11.

The England pair were more than a match for the Danes in the opening game but Pedersen and Juhl proved two strong in the second.

Myers to make mark

BASKETBALL

MK Lions return to action this Saturday after a two week break.

A gap in the fixtures allowed the city's basketball side to spend a fortnight working on the courts following their ten point defeat in the BBL Championship to Plymouth Raiders.

The stint away from competitive games has also allowed Mike New's latest recruit Shawn Myers to settle in at the club.

Myers, born in Trinidad and Tobago, spent the last three seasons splitting his time between the Cheshire Jets and Geelong Supercats in Australia.

The 6ft 6ins power forward is a former league champion and play-off MVP, he averaged 14 points and 5.5 rebounds last season for the Jets.

Myers will replace long time Lion Robert Youngblood who left the club by mutual consent.

Lions head coach New said: "When it was clear we would need a replacement for Robert I had no hesitation in signing Shawn.

"He is strong, big for his position and extremely aggressive on the basketball court. I am sure his style will complement the team ethos."

Having had the chance to work with his new teammates in training Myers will be hoping to make an impact on Saturday when Lions look to get their BBL campaign up and running against Guildford Heat.

■ LIONS travel to Guildford Heat on Saturday tip-off is at 7.30pm.

RUGBY UNION

MARLOW 20
BLETCHLEY 22
Buckinghamshire County Cup

A NARROW victory saw Bletchley knock Marlow out of the Bucks Cup just two weeks after losing to them in the league.

Bletchley made the perfect start when good work from both the backs and forwards resulted in a quick pass to Adam Johnson, who sprinted forward, stepped inside his opposite man to score a fine try despite an attempted tackle from the Marlow players.

George Harman added the resulting extras to give the visitors a 7-0 lead, but moments later the game came to a halt as the Marlow fly-half suffered a head injury and was taken in an air ambulance to hospital. He was released later that day.

After the long disruption to the match Marlow raised their level of performance to score their own unconverted try.

But some sloppy play ensured the hosts fell further behind when an interception by George Harman allowed him to break through the middle to assist flanker Matt Nobes to cross the line. George Harman slotted home the conversion to give Bletchley a 14-5 advantage, but Marlow hit back with a converted try to narrow the deficit again to two points.

The end-to end match continued to thrill spectators as Bletchley raced back up the other end, and after some pressure on the line, Ben Robinson managed to cross the whitewash, but the kick was unsuccessful.

After the half-time interval Marlow pulled three points back with a penalty, and Bletchley saw a player sent to the sin bin for handling in the ruck. Despite having a numerical disadvantage Bletchley were able to add to their lead when Phil Harman slotted a drop goal for three points.

Just as Bletchley were back to full strength another penalty and yellow card went against them for once again handling in the ruck, and this time Marlow made their advantage count with a try.

But the failure to add the two points with the kick meant Bletchley progressed through to the next round.

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Oram-Jones eyes tilt at title

GO-KARTING star Samuel Oram-Jones received an extra birthday present following confirmation he has joined championship winning team, RL Racing Department Ltd, for 2011.

MK-based Oram-Jones, who raced in the MiniMax class for 11-16 year olds this year, turned 13 at the start of the month and has announced he will again compete in Formula Kart Stars (FKS) and Super One next season, in addition to competing in the Rotax Euro Challenge.

The youngster, who claimed his debut FKS MiniMax class victory at Wigan - in the round nine final of the Lewis Hamilton and Bernie Ecclestone Formula One Management-backed series at the end of September - is looking forward to mounting a championship challenge next year.

"We are going to be aiming to win the British championships and to do very, very well in Europe," said the teenager.

"I know this year RL Racing Department Ltd were very competitive in MiniMax and came second in the championship, only just missing out on the title. It is going to be great to be with them."

Ladies look for cup glory

MK Dons Ladies begin their FA Cup campaign on Sunday at stadiummk.

The Ladies team start their quest for cup success against Wolverhampton Wanderers at the third round qualifying stage of the FA Women's Cup.

The team make the switch from their regular home at Newport Pagnell Town's Willen Road to stadiummk as they look for a place in the first round proper.

Kick-off is at 1pm.

Admission is £3 for adults and £1 for concessions.

Gymnasts' medal haul

A LOCAL gymnastics club are celebrating a successful Bucks Open event after walking away with 32 medals.

The competition, held at Kingston Gymnastics centre, saw over 200 gymnasts from seven different clubs from across the South East go head-to head.

MK Springers made up more than 40 of the contestants, who were divided up by age and ability, competing in what proved to be a successful outing for the club.

Badminton champs venue

THE English National Badminton Championships will return to Manchester for the eighth time when they are staged at the National Cycling Centre from February 4-6.

Nearly 150 players from 30 counties, including those based at MK's National Badminton Centre, are expected to enter the number one event in the domestic calendar.

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Yeh but, no but, yeh but

Both Red Bull drivers are in with a chance of the championship

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A RED Bull Racing driver could still become Formula One world champion as the season comes to a thrilling close in Abu Dhabi on Sunday.

Both Sebastian Vettel and Mark Webber are in with a chance of claiming the title after a one-two finish at last weekend's Brazilian Grand Prix.

Vettel's victory leaves him in third place in the Drivers' standings with 231 points, while Webber is in second with 238.

Ferrari's Fernando Alonso sits top of the championship with 246 - an eight point lead over Webber.

With 25 points available for a victory Vettel would need to outscore Alonso by 16 points, and Webber to outscore the Ferrari driver by nine if either are to win the title.

If the drivers are level on points the championship will be decided on the greatest number of wins.

If the number of victories is the same, the driver with the most amount of second places will become Formula One champion.

Both Vettel and Webber remain confident of their chances of holding off Alonso and taking the crown.

Webber said: "We go with eight (points behind Alonso) and it is still a big, big chance for me to pull it off, so very exciting. We are still absolutely in the hunt."

Best off pals: Mark Webber and Sebastian Vettel hug after Red Bull won the F1 Constructor's Championship

Vettel added: "I don't wish anything bad to happen to him (Alonso) but I think we wouldn't mind if we saw some nice Ferrari smoke. But jokes apart, we are all racing, we are all on the edge pushing ourselves to the limit."

Red Bull, buoyant from winning the Constructors' Championship, could be left in the situation where Vettel finishing higher than Webber could hand the title to Ferrari.

When asked whether he would move over to allow Webber through Vettel said: "For me, it's pretty straightforward. I go to Abu Dhabi, try to do my best, we have a strong car, I can rely on that and then we will see.

"I think both of us know how to act. We've had some moments which were probably not representative and which we're not very proud of and we don't want to repeat."

Aussie Webber was far more blunt in his thoughts, he added: "To cut a long story short, I think it depends on how it is on the last lap."

Although still mathematically possible to win the title McLaren's Lewis Hamilton has all but conceded his chances of becoming champion for a second time.

The last chapter of the most dramatic Formula One season in recent history will be written at 4pm on Sunday.

Easter out after a 'freak injury'

FOOTBALL

JERMAINE Easter's frustrating season has been hit by a 'freak injury' which will see the striker sidelined.

The Welshman was set to star in the Dons' FA Cup match at Stevenage last Saturday, but just 24 hours before the game he pulled a muscle in his left thigh and left Woughton on the Green on crutches as a precaution.

Yesterday (Tuesday) Easter was sent for a scan to assess the damage as Karl Robinson's injury list continues to grow at an alarming rate.

Both Sam Baldock and Mathias Kouo-Doumbe sat out of a practice match involving first team and academy players at stadiummk, while Gary MacKenzie (virus), Sean O'Hanlon (stomach), Aaron Wilbraham (back) and Jabo Ibehre (knee) were unavailable and remain doubts for Saturday's League One game against Brentford.

Easter's form, with no league goals to his name, has been well documented and Robinson says he understands if last year's 20-goal front man is feeling a little downbeat.

Robinson told MK NEWS: "It was the last kick of training he did something to his thigh - it was a pure freak injury.

"He was one of the players with the illness and Simon (Crampton) is saying it could be dehydration and fatigue that led to him doing his thigh.

"You can't scan an injury until 48 hours after because you've got to wait for the bleeding and swelling to go down to get a true reflection of how severe the injury is.

"I feel for the boy because he came back in pre-season – he was happy and smiling, and playing some of the best football of his career.

"You could see against Blackpool his ability to retain the ball, he was getting better on the ball, his partnership with Sam really took off. OK, Sam got the goals but Jermaine was a big influence on those goals and then not scoring in the league slightly affected him but we backed him."

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Bookings being taken for Christmas parties
Call to book now! See page 2.

What do we know about the Forest?

The Forest Centre and Millennium Country Park comprises a visitor centre, café, gift shop, exhibition and extensive conferencing facilities. The Forest Centre is at the heart of the Forest of Marston Vale and profits from the Centre are donated to the Marston Vale Trust to help create the Forest of Marston Vale over a 61 square mile area between the M1 and Bedford.

The Forest of Marston Vale is a project run by a Registered Charity (the Marston Vale Trust). It launched in 1991 and is now the largest environmental regeneration project in Bedfordshire.

It is working together with national and international businesses as well as planners, developers and local people to transform 61 square miles of the Marston Vale, damaged by a century of brick making and clay extraction, into thriving green spaces that local people can enjoy and where wildlife can flourish.

Let's all chip in…

Over the years, thousands of local people have shown their support for the Forest by taking part in hundreds of local events; getting their hands dirty to plant trees and help make a difference.

Why not get involved this year? There will be a free planting event on Sunday 5th December (during National Tree Week). The Forest Team will be at Shocott Spring where they will begin work to plant 10 acres of new community woodland.

Guy Lambourne, Forest of Marston Vale said: "Planting trees is great fun and there are so many reasons to come along – it's great exercise, kids love it, and everyone who helps will be making a valuable contribution to creating a wonderful new community woodland. We provide the tools and trees and there will be free shuttle buses from the Forest Centre and the Elstow Park and Ride – so anyone can just turn up armed simply with friends, family and bags of enthusiasm."

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"We're delighted"
Forest Team welcomes Blue Chip

"Our partnership with Blue Chip is a fantastic endorsement of how much the environment matters to business."

We partner with well over 100 businesses – locally, nationally and internationally – and their support and involvement has helped us create over 1,000 acres of wild places for people and wildlife to enjoy.

"Sustainable businesses and a high quality environment are the future for Bedford and we are delighted to be able to play our part in it."

Tony Talbot, Managing Director, Forest of Marston Vale

2020 Vision

Blue Chip's tree planting commitment will enable the trust to benefit by planting 2,000 trees each time a rack is commissioned. The target is to plant 768,000 trees by 2020.

- on the Trust's own sites
- on private land in partnership with the landowner
- in the Bedford River Valley Park in partnership with Bedford Borough Council.

From Blue Chip to Wood Chip

The Blue Chip tree planting fund will enable the Marston Vale Trust to plant areas of short rotation forestry and short rotation coppice to boost local markets for wood fuel.

"It's an area we are keen to develop", said James Russell, Forest Director. "The Forest Centre now has a bolier that runs on woodchip that saves us money and reduces our use of fossil fuels. We hope to inspire others to convert to sustainable heat sources like wood.

The greener side of business growth…

Blue Chip is the latest business in a long line of businesses that the Marston Vale Trust has partnered in helping them contribute to the environmental and social regeneration of the Marston Vale through the creation of woodlands for the benefit of people and wildlife.

The Forest team responds to the needs of its partners by designing programmes which deliver high-profile benefits and help an organisation' employees and customers make the essential connection between the community, the environment and thriving businesses.

"This is exactly the kind of inspiring partnership that we welcome in Bedfordshire, demonstrating how successful business and a regenerated environment can go hand in hand. Both Blue Chip and the Marston Vale Trust have worked hard to build up excellent reputations that demonstrate their commitment and ability to 'getting the job done'. I believe this partnership will bring far reaching opportunities for business and leisure; as well as bringing tangible benefits to local people, places and wildlife."

Dave Hodgson,
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